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# PREPARATION FOR STRUGGLE WON'T STOP

## Sardar Speaks Out: 'Quit India' Still The Issue

### *LEAGUE CAN'T BLOCK ROAD TO FREEDOM*

### Jinnah's Stand Exposed: Warning To Mahasabha

POONA, Nov. 16. (A.P.I.): "British Government are afraid that India is preparing for another fight and so we hear rumours about Pandit Nehru's impending arrest. The authorities ought to realise that preparation for a fight cannot cease till India is free. Whether they are in jail or outside the preparation must go on and will go on", declared Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel speaking in Poona today.

*WHY THIS TALK OF ARREST?*

The meeting was held at the Poona Congress House to support the Congress nominees to the Central Assembly from Maharashtra and Karnatak.

Why should the Government think of arresting Nehru, Sardar Patel asked. Was this because he felt hurt that the Indian Army should be used to suppress the independence of our neighbours or because he felt hurt that the I. N. A. leaders should be tried for loving their country?

Pandit Nehru might have uttered a few unpleasant and even harsh truths. Had he not the right to do so? The Britishers can go anywhere on the earth unhampered, but even the tallest Indian has to take the permission of the British Government to visit a neighbouring country and the Government arrogated to itself the power to withhold the permission.

"QUIT INDIA"

The British Prime Minister had said that they had a moral responsibility towards the Dutch Empire, and yet they had claimed times without number that their fight was for the freedom of mankind and that they were fighting to prevent aggression. Such was the Empire against which India had to fight for her freedom and that too without arms.

The Sadar referred to the 'Quit India' resolution and said that the Congress was contesting the elections on the "Quit India" issue. He said that by entering Legislature they would not be able to make the British Government to Quit India. That would be achieved only by work outside the Legislature.

WHY LEGISLATURES

The Congress had, however, decided to contest the election because it wanted to keep its sentries in the Legislatures even when it was carrying on the fight outside the Legislatures. Besides, experience has shown them that if they leave the Assembly seats vacant, undesirable people get in and help in strengthening India's slavery. They were our own people. But then the British rule this country with the help of our own countrymen. It was our own countrymen who indulged in lathi charges against unarmed crowds and fired on peaceful crowds. It was a tragedy, a matter of shame, but there it was.

JINNAH EXPOSED.

The Hindu Mahasabha said that they were fighting the elections against the Congress because they were afraid that the Congress might compromise on the issue of Pakistan. Yet in the Punjab, the Sardar pointed out, Mr. Gokulchand Narang had withdrawn his candidature because he said that he was satisfied that the Congress would not compromise on the issue of Pakistan. Personally Sardar Patel was not afraid of Pakistan. He knew that Pakistan of Mr. Jinnah's definition could never come into existence. The Congress could not give it for the simple reason that it was not in its power to do so. Hindus and Musalmans were one people and had to live in the same country as brothers and neighbours. Change of religion could not change one's nationality. India had even absorbed the Parsis who came from outside as part and parcel of the Indian nation. How could then those who were born and bred in India become a different nation by embracing Islam?

Sardar Patel continued it had taken five years for Mr. Jinnah to define his Pakistan. We were told that in Pakistan the rights of the Hindus and other minorities would be respected. How does Mr. Jinnah, Sardar asked, expect the Hindus in the Muslim majority provinces to accept the assurance of the Pakistan Government when Mr. Jinnah is not prepared to accept a similar assurance from the Indian Federation in regard to the Muslims? Mr. Jinnah again wants Assam which has an overwhelming majority of Hindu population.

Where did the principle of self-determination come in this demand of inclusion of Assam in the Pakistan? Mr. Jinnah might as well claim the whole of India and then the question of Pakistan would not arise.

CONGRESS-LEAGUE TALK.

The Muslims are our brethrens, Sardar Patel observed, and we do not want to fight with them. We are prepared to compromise with them, but there was little chance of any compromise with the League so long as the Leader of the League did not reform his manners. Mahatma Gandhi had carried on talks with him for 18 days, but had failed. Now that the Working Committee was out it was their job to tackle this question of settlement with the League. The Sardar wished to make it clear that the League would have to come to the Congress if it wanted a settlement with it. The League and its Leader had been the greatest obstacle in the way of India's freedom, but they would not be able to block it for all time. The Muslims in the League would realise before long that their policy was suicidal and would take them nowhere.

MAHASABHA WARNED.

Sardar Patel warned the Hindu Mahasabha that it was fighting a losing game. He invited the Hindu Mahasabha leaders to join the Congress and use their energies in fighting Pakistan instead of dissipating them by fighting the Congress.

Concluding Sardar Patel said that he was not going to insult the people by asking them to vote for the Congress. In response to the call of the Congress they had sacrificed their lives and they all faced lathis and bullets—and they were bound to vote for the Congress. If they did not it would mean that the people did not want India to be free. The voters must not look to candidates selected, but principles for which they stood.

The Congress raised the cries of "Quit India" in 1942 and people had to face bullets for shouting it. Today even the children in the street were shouting not only "Quit India", but also "Quit Asia" and quit they shall before long.

*KRAMER FOUND GUILTY*

LUNEBERG, Nov. 16. (Reuter): Josef Kramer was found guilty at the Horror Camp trial on both the Belsen and the Auschwitz charges.

On page 2 of today's issue is a list of names of Officers of the Indian Army who were Prisoners of War in the hands of the Japanese and are now known to be safe in Allied hands. Further lists will be published from time to time.

### LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH).
New York, Nov. 16.

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| Previous Closing | 24.12 |
| To-day's Opening | 24.11 |
| Difference | —01 |
| To-day's Closing | 24.10 |
| Difference | —02 |

## NO TRUCK WITH COMMUNISTS

### De Gaulle May Abandon Efforts To Form New Govt.

PARIS, Nov. 16 (Reuter).—General Charles De Gaulle may abandon his efforts to form a new French Government, if the Communists continue to press heir demands for a key post in the Cabinet, Harold King, Reuter's Correspondent learned today from circles in close touch with the general.

The Communists are demanding either the Ministry of Foreign Affairs War or Interior.

Communist circles stated that as the largest party in the new Constituent Assembly they had no option but to insist on one of the three main ministries.

If this was refused and General De Gaulle withdrew, the choice would be between a Right-Wing Government based on a coalition of Socialists and Progressive Catholics (M.R.P.) or a Left-wing Government based on a coalition of the Socialists and Communists.

Another possibility forecast by Communist circles was that General De Gaulle might depart from his expressed intention of heading only a Government of all parties and form a Government based on a Progressive Catholic and Socialist Coalition.

General De Gaulle who saw the Communist Party leader twice yesterday made it clear to him that he could not consent to see a Communist at any of the three Ministries mentioned.

He is understood to have suggested that until the Communist party produced more definite evidence that their foreign policy was based on purely national considerations and not inspired by Moscow, it would be prejudicial to France's interests for a Communist to be either Minister of War or Foreign Minister.

### Petain Transferred To Warmer Place

PARIS, Nov. 16, (U. P. A.): Because of the hardships he might suffer during the coming winter the aged Marshal Petain has been removed from his prison at Fort Portalet, which is high up in the Pyrenees, it was announced in Paris to-day.

The location of the Marshal's new prison was not given but it was reported it is the Atlantic islands of Yen, off the coast of Vendee.

## *MAHATMA IN CITY ON MONDAY*

POONA, Nov. 16. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi will, as at present arranged, be leaving for Bombay on November 19 and after a day's stay in Bombay will be proceeding to Sevagram on the 20th. Thereafter, it is learned, that the Mahatma will start on his Bengal tour on November 30.

VISIT TO T. B. SANATORIUM

Mahatma Gandhi accompanied by Dr. Sushila Nair and Mr. Pyarelal, Secretary, visited the T. B. Sanatorium at Talegaon this evenng.

## *Henderson On Story Of Jawahar's Arrest*

LONDON, Nov. 15. (Reuter): There is no foundation for any suggestion that the arrest of Pandit Nehru is contemplated, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary of State for India, stated in reply to a question by Mr. Stephen Davies (Labour) in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Davies had referred to a report of threatened arrest of Pandit Nehru, and asked whether immediate steps to prevent his arrest would be taken.

STRABOLGI COUNSELS PATIENCE TO JAWAHAR.

LONDON, Nov. 16. (Reuter): An appeal to Jawaharlal Nehru to exercise patience and give the Labour Government a chance to carry out its pledges and policy towards India was made by the Labour Peer, Lord Strabolgi, at Pandit Nehru's birthday party in London to-day organised by Mr. Pulin B. Seal, Chairman of the Committee of Indian Congressmen.

Light of Liberty Latest Version

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## *LASKI AND LABOUR PARTY EXECUTIVE*

LONDON, Nov. 16. (Reuter): Prof. Harold Laski, Chairman of the Labour Party Executive, today gave the following message to "Reuter":

"A report has been published in India to the effect that because of my speech on India this week the Labour Party Executive is considering my expulsion from the Party. There can be no basis for this suggestion. Neither directly nor indirectly has any remark of any kind came to me from any member of the Labour Party except of approval of the line that I had taken. It is very difficult for friends of India in Britain to rely upon the "bona fides" of correspondents in London if they are going to rely upon gossip without foundation".

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## *BRITISHERS MUST QUIT IN THEIR OWN INTERESTS*

### *Imperialism, No Longer Paying Proposition, Says Dr. Katju*

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 16 (A. P. I.): "End of foreign rule is the remedy to all ills," asserted Dr. Kailash Nath Katju addressing a huge public meeting in his constituency Doaba, Allahabad District.

Dr. Katju answering the criticism that the Congress had put forward no economic programme before the electorate said "it was true and for a very good reason. The Indian people had passed through tremendous suffering." The man-made famine had cost millions of lives. The whole internal economy had been destroyed by ruthless measures adopted in the name of war effort.

Dr. Katju asserted that it was not in the interest of India only that he asked the British people to quit. It was in their own interests too. If they continued to hold on to India, it would inevitably lead to a third world war and England might be ruined completely. Imperialism had ceased to be a paying proposition. It might prove to be suicidal.

## Lawrence On India's Goal

### "March Towards Complete Self-Govt. Must Be Resumed"

LONDON, Nov. 16. (Reuter): His Majesty's Government intend that the march towards complete self-Government in India must have its pace greatly quickened, said the Secretary for India, Lord Pethick Lawrence, at an exhibition of reproductions of the Ajanta Cave paints at the Netherlands House to-day.

"I hope that common admiration of Culture of India will be a means of bringing closer together the peoples of Britain and India", he said "and helping to strengthen in them mutual respect which must lie behind all human co-operation. But I would not have you, for one moment, suppose that I regard these contacts, extremely valuable as they are, as in any way substitute for the right political relationships between the two countries.

The march towards complete self-Government in India was delayed by the war and now that the war is over not merely must progress be resumed, but the pace must be greatly quickened. This is the firm intention of His Majesty's Government and I am confident they have the support of the British people in seeking to reach the goal at the earliest possible opportunity.

NATIONAL HERITAGE.

Lord Pethick Lawrence read a telegram from the Nawab of Chhatari, President of the Executive Council of Hyderabad.

"The Nizam's Government have always regarded the paintings of Ajanta as a great national heritage", said the Nawab, "and they have observed the utmost care in their preservation. We are grateful to learn that the Royal Indian Society which has done such valuable work in promoting goodwill and understanding between the East and the West, is holding this exhibition. We hope it will help in bringing the cultural ideals of India to the notice of the people of Great Britain and further strengthen the bonds of mutual friendship".

## *LASKI'S BLUE-PRINT FOR INDIAN SWARAJ*

### SUGGESTS STEPS TOWARDS IMMEDIATE PROGRESS

### *CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ON PHILADELPHIA MODEL*

LONDON, Nov. 16. (Reuter): A blue-print for immediate progress toward Indian self-Government, as he sees it, was outlined to me today by Prof. Harold Laski, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the British Labour Party, in an exclusive interview, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

*IMMEDIATE STEPS*

In his room at the London School of Economics I told Prof. Laski of the widespread interest created in India by his speech in London this week at the meeting in celebration of Pandit Nehru's birthday, and asked him if he would care to relate the immediate Indian political developments to the forthcoming annual Conference of the British Labour Party at Whitsuntide.

Professor Laski who earlier had discredited a report in India that his speech this week had involved him in any kind of trouble with the Labour Party Executive readily agreed to expand the views which he has already expressed. "Assuming that the Indian elections, both Central and Provincial, are completed by the time of our Labour Conference at Whitsuntide (June 1946)" he stated, "I should expect to see that the Viceroy has been able to make a wholly Indian Government in which if the Premier were a Muslim, the Minister of Defence would be a Hindu and vice-versa."

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

"I should expect to see, he continued, that proper weightage was attached to significant minorities in India. I should further expect to see that there was agreement among the parties, between the formation of that Government and the final evolution, of a Constitution, over any legislation to be passed that adversely affected any minorities in India. I should expect to see the Indian Government, with the assent of the Provincial Governments, call a Constituent Assembly which: (1) ought to be small and (2) ought to meet in secret on the model of the Philadelphia

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## *'SO THIS IS WHAT WE FOUGHT FOR'*

LONDON, Nov. 16 (Reuter).—Following an incident near Calcutta when members of the British Women's Transport Service (Fany) walked out of a military dance because they saw personnel of the Women's Auxiliary Corps of India present, the Liberal "News Chronicle" today prints a cartoon by Vicky which depicts a group of Indian soldiers standing in front of a placard stating "28 Indian holders of Victoria Cross (Racialism)."

In the background a group of women in 'Fany' uniform, are seen walking away from a dancehall with noses in the air. Beneath the drawing is a caption "So This Is What We Fought For."

Among the W.A.C. (I.) officers present at the incident was the daughter of Gen. Cursetjee of the Royal Army Medical Corps, who has reported the incident to higher authorities.

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## *AVOID CLASHES WITH 'GOVT. ON MINOR ISSUES*

### Jawahar Says Nation Must Conserve Energy For Next Struggle

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 16. (A.P.I.): The Bombay Mail by which Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was travelling was detained at Jubbulpore for four hours following the derailment of a goods train engine, near Katni in the early hours of yesterday morning. A large crowd including many students soon assembled at the station to have Pandit Nehru's Darshan. Pandit Nehru addressing the crowd said: One does not know when and how the next struggle for freedom may come. I cannot say what is in store for us in 1946. I notice that the Congress has gathered more strength than in the past and the atmosphere is surcharged with enthusiasm. We should harness these energies, for who knows when we may be put to test again. It can be within a few months and therefore it is essential that we should further strengthen ourselves by avoiding conflicts on minor issues."

I.N.A. SLOGAN DEPRECATED.

Pandit Nehru disapproved the slogan "Lal Quila Tor Do" (Break the Red Fort). He said who would be so foolish as to break this historical monument.

Earlier Pandit Nehru addressed the students separately from his compartment.

### STOP PRESS

DR. P. C. GHOSH ILL

CALCUTTA, Nov. 16. (A. P. I.): Dr Profulla Chandra Ghosh, Member of the Congress Working Committee is laid up with fever for the past few days.

ANGLO-INDIANS BACK CONGRESS NOMINEE.

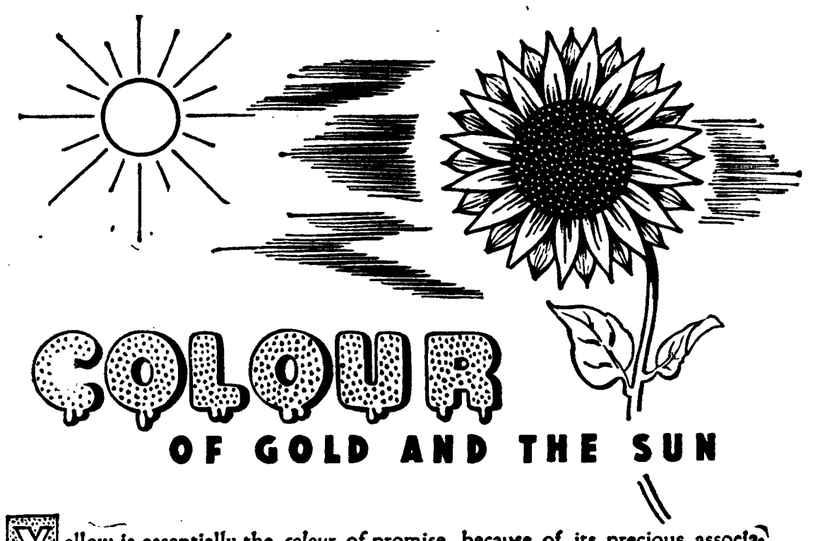
NAGPUR, Nov. 16. (A. P. I.): The Anglo-Indian and Domiciled European Association Nagpur has decided to support the Congress candidate, Mr. P. K. Salve in the Central Assembly election from Nagpur.

## H. G. WELLS WRITES FOR "CHRONICLE"

### "Mind At The End Of Its Tether"

**H. G. Wells concludes his last and third article, exclusively contributed to the "Bombay Chronicle", in the series "Life at End of its Tether", by drawing the "darkest shadow upon the hopes of mankind."**

**The article will be published in the "Bombay Chronicle" on November 19 (City edition) and on November 20 (Dak edition).**




Yellow is essentially the *colour* of promise, because of its precious associations with the earliest flowers of the year—the narcissus in the hills and the marigold in the plains—and with the ripened grain. Yellow was the privileged colour in Ancient China.

Yellow mixed with other *colours* in paint makes them glow with light. By itself, yellow is the most vivid series of shades on the palette, even in its palest tones it makes a background against which darker *colours* stand out most distinctly, with new life.

GROWING UP WITH COLOUR

*If a child's possessions aren't new, they are made to look new with colour. Gaily painted toys, nursery furniture in softer tones, coloured books and clothes help to create a happy child-hood.*

*We shall all be rather like children in the new, strange world after the war—eager to start enjoying life again. We shall begin well by transforming our surroundings with paints, dyes and other forms of colour.*

RED, the colour of purifying fire, stands for anger, violence and danger — and signals of warning.

GREEN, commonest of all Nature's colours, represents her infinite variety and capacity to recreate.

BLACK is the absence of colour: scientifically it only occurs where no light at all is reflected.

BLUE, colour of the heavens, symbolizes freedom, knowledge and the peace which nourishes them.

WHITE, the assembly of all the colours, symbolizes purity, completion and the fulfilment of life itself.

*The squares show the conventional "alphabet" of colours.*

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# Sir Maneckji Dadabhoy Loses Case Again

## FINAL ORDERS PASSED IN PARTNERSHIP SUIT

NAGPUR.

Final orders were passed this week by Mr. D. B. Dikshit, Additional Dist. Judge, Nagpur rejecting the application made by Sir Manekji Dadabhoy to pass an order that in the notice of dissolution of his partnership with Dagas to be published in the C. C. Official Gazette, it should be stated that the dissolution was ordered because of the mutual consent of the parties.

In the preliminary judgment announced on Oct. 18, the learned Judge ordered dissolution of the partnership as he found Sir Manekji guilty of gross misconduct. Severe strictures were then made by the learned Judge against Sir Manekji.

The value of the property in dispute is worth 1.75 crores.

The trial lasted for eight months and over 2,000 documents were filed. Sir Maneckji Dadabhoy was cross-examined for about thirty-six days. India's leading legal talents were arrayed on either side Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru for Sir Maneckji Dadabhoy and Bombay Advocate-General, C. K. Daphtary instructed by Mr. Mangaldas B. Mehta of Messrs. Amarchand Mangaldas, prominent Solicitors, Bombay and other local lawyers appeared for the other side. Seth Badridas Daga, the second plaintiff was in charge of the case on behalf of the plaintiffs

Sir Maneckji Dadabhoy and the late Sir Kasturchand Daga, a multi-millionaire of Central Province who owned coal and Manganese Mines jointly developed on partnership basis several Coal and Manganese mines in C. P. from 1900. A new Coal Mine known as New Chirimiri was added later. Sir Kasturchand died in 1917 and Sir Maneckji Dadabhoy became the Managing Partner. The sons of Kasturchand Daga were the other partners. Losses to the extent of several lakhs of rupees were reported in the development of coal mines. The Plaintiff stated that Sir Maneckji Dadabhoy obtained, prospected and developed the new Chirimiri Colliery by utilising money, men and material belonging to the partnership and instead of bringing the new area into partnership Sir Maneckji wrongly claimed that the New Chirimiri was exclusively his own and the Partnership had nothing to do with that. He was not liable for any loss in the partnership business.

The Learned Judge held that the Plaintiffs and the Defendant have each 8 as. share in the properties of the partnership including the New Chirimiri, also liable for losses and declared that the partnership should stand dissolved from October 17, 1945 and gave directions for the realisation of the partnership assets and effects.

The Learned Judge held that Sir Maneckji Dadabhoy was guilty of gross misconduct as a partner in claiming adversely the New Chirimiri Mines, in exclusively sharing in the increments given to mining contractors, making secret profits, taking commission on purchases of machinery from Mather and Platt, London selling to himself certain materials belonging to the partnership without the knowledge and consent of the Plaintiffs and fraudulently debiting the price of machinery to other Collieries. The Learned Judge held that the defendant was personally liable for his share of losses in the partnership business.

The changes in the entries in the account books were made clandestinely, and at the same time he took care not to inform the Dagas about them. The maintenance of accounts after April 1939 was only half hearted and he did spend partnership money for the development of the new Colliery. He was sitting on the fence waiting for an opportune moment to see which side to jump and in February 1941 when he clearly saw that the rate of coal was shooting up owing to war conditions he made up his mind to claim the New Chirimiri as his own and also decided to obtain money from Ahmedabad merchants, necessary to work it out.

The conduct of the defendant all throughout was certainly inconsistent with his relation as a partner of the Plaintiffs. He was neither just nor faithful to the Plaintiffs.

The Judge observed, "I cannot bring myself to believe that Sir Maneckji Dadabhoy like a child was so innocent that he would meekly put down his signature anywhere as dictated by his clerk, Mr. Saran. I have no doubt in my mind that the amounts were ordered to be debited to Bellarpur and Chirimiri Collieries by the defendant himself. The attempt on the part of the defendant to make scandalous allegations against Saran, his employee, to save his own skin is very reprehensible indeed."

Referring to Sir Maneckji's contention that the plaintiffs as bankers were not entitled to charge the partnership compound interest the Judge held that they were entitled to do so. "I cannot bring myself to believe that a business man of forty years experience like Sir Maneckji would have signed the letter in which he strongly urged the Dagas to give up their claim for interest without doing even so much as to read the contents therein."

Concluding his 237 typed page judgment, the Judge observed "I consider it my ill-luck to have to make criticism—some of it serious—on the conduct of Sir Maneckjee in relation to partnership. If my judgment is wrong Sir Maneckji needless to say, will have it corrected by the higher tribunals but Sir Maneckjee is now 83. My prayer to Almighty therefore is May Sir Maneckji live long enough to read with his own eyes the final judgment that may be passed in this case by the highest tribunal."

Subsequent to the judgment Sir Maneckji Dadabhoy made an application to the learned Judge to pass an order that in the notice of dissolution to be published in the official gazette, it should be stated that the dissolution was ordered because of the mutual consent of the partners. The application was rejected.

# Rege Scores First 200 Against Australians

## Universities Declare For One Wicket: Another Century By Hafeez

POONA, Nov. 16 (A.P.I.): A large holiday crowd packed stands today when the two-day game between the Australians Services cricket side and an Indian Universities XI entered on the second and last day's play. The wicket was good but the outfield was very hard.

Hassett started the Australian attack with the two left-handers Price and Ellis this morning, but the over-night batsmen experienced little difficulty in scoring freely as the ball did not turn much. Six overs from Price this morning produced 34 runs. Rege was scoring fast with powerful cover drives and flashing square-cuts but was lucky to be missed in the slips by Hassett—a low left-handed catch—when his score was 38 and the total 64.

Hafeez was quieter but executed several grand pulls and leg-slides. Driving Price through the covers for a four, Rege completed his 50 in a stay of 68 minutes in the total of 95. Hafeez who was then 27 had a lucky escape from being caught in the slips by Hassett in late-cutting Ellis. Pepper then displaced Price to 93 and Rege drove his first delivery through the covers for a four. When hundred went up as a result of 72 minutes play Rege's score was 56 and Hafeez's 30.

It soon became apparent that Hassett was treating the game in a holiday mood. He brought on Sismey, their regular wicket-keeper, who bowled five overs in which 24 runs were hit off him.

When Rege was 74 and the total 129, he had another life off Ellis, Bremner failing to hold a snicked catch behind the wicket.

At 135, Sismey displaced Ellis, whose analysis this morning read 12/1/32/1 and 100 of the partnership were registered in 68 minutes, Rege then being 82 and Hafeez 44.

Price was given another two overs at 149 but he proved costly conceding 18 runs in that spell and was displaced by Ellis. In sending up 153 in 114 minutes, Hafeez completed his own 50 inclusive of five fours in a stay of 74 minutes.

Runs continued to come fast and Rege completed his century in 128 minutes with 44 runs coming off boundary hits.

Hassett bowled two overs in place of Sismey and after 200 had been registered as the result of 135 minutes play, brought Roper and Williams on with the new ball. The batsmen, however, were taking no risk and when lunch was taken, the score was 219 for one wicket, Rege batting 118 and Hafeez 81.

The attendance had swelled to nearly 13,000 when play was continued after lunch. Rege was now playing grand cricket scoring all round the wicket with powerful strokes which flashed to the boundary leaving the fielders standing.

Roper and Williams continued bowling after lunch but after two overs the former made way to Pepper at 234. Runs came mostly in fours and at 248 Ellis relieved Williams who had conceded 23 runs in 13 overs. 250 were registered after play had lasted 186 minutes and then Rege completed his 150 in a stay of 192 minutes with 19 fours as his principal strokes in a total of 264, Hafeez then being 94. A little later Hafeez completed his 101 in a stay of 161 minutes with 12 fours to his credit in a total of 283 for one wicket.

Despite frequent bowling changes runs continued to come fast and 301 were registered after 210 minutes play when Rege was 168 and Hafeez 113. Price, Hassett and Carmody were tried in turns but runs continued to come in fours and 353 were registered in 247 minutes, Rege then being 190 and Hafeez 139.

200 of the partnership were registered in 140 minutes and 300 in 210. Hafeez reached his 150 in a stay of 221 minutes with 16 fours to his credit in a total of 369 and when Rege completed his 200 in a stay of 270 minutes with 23 fours as his principal strokes in a total of 385, Mantri declared the innings closed.

With 55 minutes left for the draw of stumps the Australians went in for the second time and hitting out had made 85 for the loss of three wickets. The match ended in a draw.

Carmody and Workman opened the innings and the former after collecting five runs was run out. Workman and Price put on 31 runs before the former was held by Gazhali at shortleg for eight off Phadkar. Price and Williams added 37 runs for the third wicket before Price was out for 48 made in 40 minutes. Forty of his runs came off boundary strokes. Then Sismey and Williams were still together when the stumps were drawn, the score then being 85 for 3.

The Scores:

**AUSTRALIANS (1st Innings) 300**

**INDIAN UNIVERSITIES (1st Innings)**

| | |
|---|---|
| P. Dutt, c. Bremner, b. Ellis | 10 |
| M. R. Rege (not out) | 200 |
| A. Hafeez (not out) | 161 |
| Extras | 14 |
| Total (for 1 wckt.) | 385 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS: A. W. Roper 8/3/24/0, E. A. Williams 13/3/28/0, A. L. Hassett 10/0/40/0 C. G. Pepper 19/3/74/0, R. S. Ellis 23/3/83/1, C. F. Price 18/1/85/0 S. G. Sismey 5/0/24/0, D. K. Carmody 4.5/0/13/0.

**AUSTRALIANS (2nd Innings)**

| | |
|---|---|
| J. Workman c. Gazhali b. Phadkar | 8 |
| D. K. Carmody run out | 5 |
| C. F. Price c. Modi b. Shinde | 48 |
| E. A. Williams (not out) | 14 |
| S. G. Sismey (not out) | 6 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total (for 3 wckts.) | 85 |

Fall of wickets: 1/5, 2/36, 3/72. BOWLING ANALYSIS: D. G. Phadkar 6/3/13/1; R. S. Modi 3/1/8/0, F. E. Z. Gazhali 1/0/12/0, Y. B. Palvankar 4/0/15/0, S. G. Shinde 4/0/27/1, Rajindernath 1/0/6/0.

Umpires: B. J. Mohini and A. R. Joshi.

### Naidu XI For Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 15: A Naidu Eleven under the captainship of Major Naidu is to visit Ahmedabad in the last week of December. The match is arranged with Gujarat Cricket Association Team.

### Bombay Spring Meeting

The dates for the Bombay Spring Meeting 1946 are as under:

1st Day (Wed. 27th Feb.) 1946, 2nd Day (Sat., 2nd March), 3rd Day (Sat., 9th March), 4th Day (Sat., 16th March), 5th Day (Thurs., 21st March), 6th Day (Sat., 23rd March).


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## NAMES

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*OFFICERS.*

*Indian Army.*

.. 2/Lt. Crowley, P. S.
.. 2/Lt. Moscovitch, J. S.
.. Brigadier, Selby, W. R.
*1st Punjab Regiment.*

.. 2/Lt. Graham, P. M.
.. T/Capt. Mortimer, J. F. A
*15th Punjab Regiment.*

EC-4924 2/Lt. Edwards, R. E.
EC-1861 2/Lt. Hodges, D. A.
EC-4925 Lt. Spurway, B. J. C
EC-151 Capt. Temple, J. E. S.
*Dogra Regiment.*

.. Lt. Court, C. P.
.. Lt. Walton, J. B.
*R.I.A.S.C.*

4969-C 2/Lt. Burton, S.
.. T/Capt. Cumper, J. E.
.. Lt. Francke, J. E. R.
.. Lt. Nash, R. C. T.
.. Lt. Priest, W. J.
*I.A.M.C.*

MZ-21499 Lt. Arora, R. K.
MZ-24289 Capt. Bhattacharya, M. C.
MZ-21097 Capt. Choksi, B. B.
MZ-18428 Capt. Morris, H. V.
MZ-22601 Lt. Narayana Murti, V. V
MZ-16259 Capt. O'Donnell, J. E.
MZ-21368 Capt. Sinha, R. S. P.
MZ-14933 Capt. Wallace, E. H.
MZ-15991 Maj. Wheeler, B. M.
*I.A.O.C.*

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.. Capt. Schofield, J. A.
.. Maj. Vinycomb, G. B.
*I.A.C.C.*

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.. Maj. Stewart, W. G.
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9998 Jem. Inayat Khan
.. Jem. Karue, P. G.
.. Jem. Tukaram More
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14339 Jem. Risal Singh
*Frontier Force Regiment.*

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3818 Sub. Gul Badshah
*14th Punjab Regiment.*

.. Jem. Narain Singh
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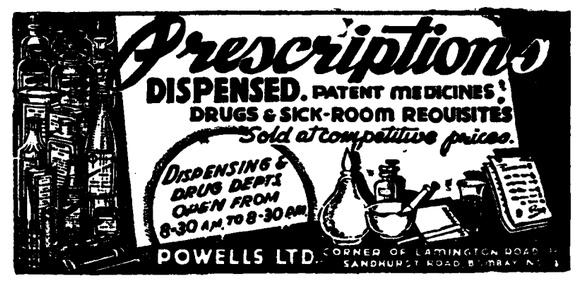
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# INDIAN WRITERS HAVE LEFT FIELD TO OUTSIDERS

## *International P. E. N. Secretary On His Six Weeks' Impressions Of Country*

BOMBAY, Nov. 16. (A.P.I.): People outside, especially in England, need to be better informed about the Indian situation. In these words summed up Mr. Herman Ould, International Secretary of the P.E.N. his impressions of six weeks' stay in India.

Asked what his impressions of the political feelings of Indian people were, Mr. Ould said: "Now, you don't expect me to commit myself after six weeks in your country, do you? I am not that sort of fool. But I do not mind saying one or two things. I have had opportunities of meeting Indians of all kinds and opinions,—Muslims, Hindus, and free thinkers, Congressmen and Leaguers, Communists and Liberals—and I must confess that they all had one thing—and often only one thing—in common, they longed for Indian independence. Some of them thought it should come within a matter of months: others thought years, ten, fifteen."

Mr. Ould frankly said that people in England generally got the impression that the whole country of India was seething with demonstrations and excited against the British. But he was happy to find that it was not so. Indians certainly, felt strongly for and desired intensely political freedom, but they were not unruly.

DANGEROUS NONSENSE.

Referring to what he had read the other day in papers that feeling in India was growing more intense and that hatred of Britain and Britons was in the very air and so on, Mr. Herman Ould said: "This seems to me dangerous nonsense. I have heard plenty of criticism, bitter criticism, of British policy; I have heard attacks on Civil Servants in India—not only English but Indian—but I have yet to hear the expression of hatred of English people as such. Time and again men have said to me: 'You have a great deal to give us, and we have something to give you. Give us our freedom and, then, let us work together as equals."

Mr. Ould added: "I have often found ardent political workers for Indian freedom declare their liking for the English—not, I admit, for the English official class."

JAWAHAR AND NAIDU.

Referring to the most prominent Indian leaders whom he had met so far, Mr. Ould said that the "austere, rather sad, tired face" of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was very appealing. Pandit Nehru spoke at the P.E.N. conference on a literary subject, and it was not possible, then, added Mr. Ould, to detect the personal magnetism that enables him to sway crowds.

With Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. Ould travelled from Jaipur to Bikaner and thence to Delhi. "What a personality", he exclaimed, and added: "there is a bigness and force, not to say charm, that give her power over any crowd."

It was very touching, he said, to see young men and boys crowd round her carriage and stand there open mouthed and smiling waiting for her to say a few words to them. Almost invariably she spoke, giving what sounded like a few friendly hints and advice. All this tired her, and she was far from well, and she told Mr. Ould: "But when one takes up a public career one belongs to the public."

LEFT FIELD FOR OUTSIDERS!

Asked what he thought Indian writers should do, Mr. Ould replied: "Indian writers must write honestly, carefully, and share their vision with the rest of us. I do not believe in creative writers using their gifts for propaganda. Considering the size of India and the enormous number of fascinating subjects at their disposal, it is surprising that Indian writers have done so little to put the Indian scene on the map. Apart from a few, like Ahmed Ali and Mulk Raj Anand, they have left the field to us—E. M. Forster, Edward Thompson and others."

Asked if he was going to write a book on India, Mr. Ould remarked with a twinkle of the eye, "No. I am not likely to commit that sort of blunder. I do not want to be another Beverley Nichols."

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# JINNAH'S ELECTION MESSAGE

## Vote For League Is Vote For Muslim Solidarity

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Jinnah, who is standing as a candidate for election to the Central Assembly from the Bombay City Muslim Constituency, has addressed all voters personally under the subscription—Yours-in-Islam. He says:

"The elections will now take place in our Province on the 27th November 1945. The Muslim League candidate has already been returned unopposed from the Northern Division Muslim Constituency. Mr. Hooseinbhai A. Lalji alone is contesting the remaining two seats from Bombay City and the Southern Division of this Province against Muslim League candidates.

HIS CLAIMS.

Mr. Jinnah, claims "The Muslim League has created political consciousness amongst the Mussalmans of India on an unprecedented scale and today with the help of God we are more united than we were ever before since the domination in this country by the British began. The Congress, which demanded the inclusion of two Congress Mussalmans in the Viceroy's Executive Council at the Simla Conference, has very wisely run away from the contest, because it was sure to face an ignominious defeat in case it decided to put up any candidate with Congress ticket for the Central Legislative Assembly from any Muslim Constituency. Some independent candidates have chosen to contest the elections against the Muslim League candidates. It is for the Muslims of India now to prove to the world that the A.I.M.L. represents the Muslim nation in this country. Every Muslim vote cast in favour of the Muslim League candidate will be a vote for Muslim solidarity and will simplify the solution of the permanent constitutional problem of the sub-continent of India.

HIS FEARS.

Mr. Jinnah says that events have moved fast since the last election to the Central Assembly and there is no doubt that the British Government "will have to part with power willingly or unwillingly." But the main question is to whom the power is to be transferred? The Congress insists on the establishment of a unitary Government with a common Centre. With the Hindus in a permanent majority at this common Centre, they will be able to rule the whole of India and secure their freedom. "To the Mussalmans who would be in a permanent minority at this Centre, it would only mean a change of masters from the British to the Hindus. The All-India Muslim League wants the transfer of power in a manner which will secure the freedom of both the Hindus and Mussalmans by making them masters in their own majority provinces. In short, the quickest and the shortest route to the freedom of both the Hindus and Mussalmans is to divide India into Hindustan and Pakistan."

### Khandesh Textile Workers To Strike

The Secretary of the Khandesh Regional Trade Union Council of the All-India Trade Union Congress writes:—

Nearly 7,500 workers of the three textile mills in Khandesh have declared their determination to go on strike from 25th November as a consequence of the refusal of the millowners to give compensation to the workers due to involuntary unemployment.

During the last three years, the Khandesh Textile Mills at Amalner, Jalgaon and Dhulia had remained closed due to shortage of coal to an aggregate period of nearly 460 days involving a loss of 9,62,500 working days.

### Ford Workers' Demonstration

Five hundred workers of the Ford Motor Co., marched with red flags and posters through Girgaum, Sandhurst Road and other localities in Bombay on Thursday evening. The posters and slogans demanded: 'Give us work or give us unemployment allowance,' We shall not starve'!

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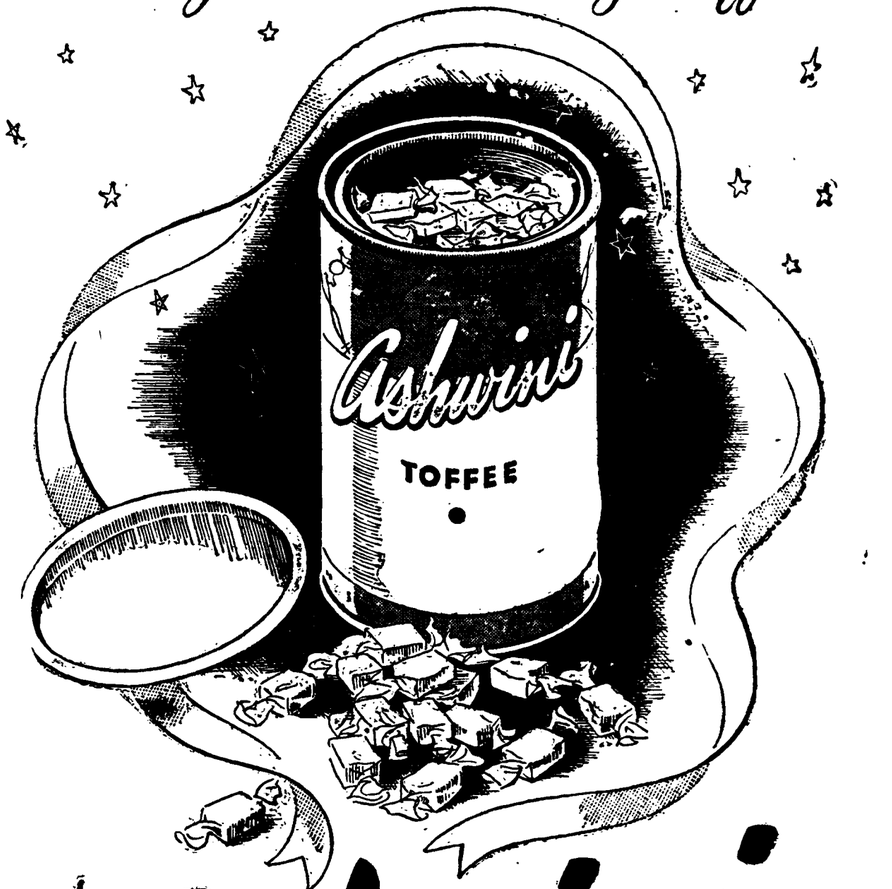


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Lowtide: 3.26, 15-56.

*To-day's Engagements*

BAND MUSIC (MOON LIGHT): At Victoria Gardens, Byculla, from 9 to 11 p.m. (S. T.) to-day, by the City Police Band.

BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: Mr. Rovshen Mahomed will speak on 'Sanity In Sex', at 6 p.m., to-day at Wilson College.

PATHARE PRABHU NURSING ASSOCIATION: "Prem Sanyas" of Rajaram Natak Mandali will be staged, at 2-30 p.m. to-day, at the Ballwalla Theatre.

MEETING OF GUMASTAS: A public meeting, to-day, at 9.30 p.m. at Bhagatwadi Bhuleshwar. Mr. Mohamed Jafar will preside.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY FOUNDATION DAY: Seventieth anniversary of T. S. to be celebrated under the auspices of the Blavatsky Lodge, at 5-30 p.m., to-day

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY: The 22nd annual general meeting, at 4 p.m., to-day, at the Bank's Counter Section.

FEDERATED KARNATAK SANGHA, BOMBAY: A Preliminary meeting, at 5 p.m. (S. T.) to-day, at the Forbes Gujarathi Hall, Girgaon, in regard to the Tenth Unification Conference.

S. N. D. THACKERSEY INDIAN WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY: Legal instruction lectures, at 1-30 p.m., to-day at the Sunderbai Hall, Queen's Road. All women are cordially invited.

FREE HEALTH FILM EXHIBITION: Under the auspices of the Publicity Section, Health Department, Bombay Municipality a health education and cultural film exhibition, free to the public, at Elphinstone Circle Fort, at 6 p.m., to-day.

'A' WARD DT. CONGRESS COMMITTEE: All volunteers and workers of 'A' Ward should be present at the Ward Office, at 96.98, Bora Bazar Street at 4 p.m., to-day (Saturday) and 7-30 a.m., on Sunday, in connection with the Central Assembly Elections.

SIDDIQ ALI KHAN FOR BOMBAY.

Nawab Siddiq Ali Khan M. L. A., Central, and Salav-I-Ala of the All-India Muslim National Guards, will arrive in Bombay on Saturday Nov. 24, and will remain in Bombay until the elections to the Central Assembly are over. His programme includes inspection of National Guards centres in the city.

LEAGUE LEADERS' ELECTION TOUR. Messrs. I. I. Chundrigar, Aziz Gafoor Kazi, Abdul Kadeer Sheikh Hajee Noor Mohammed and Khan Saheb Kadeer Khan, members of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League Parliamentary Board will leave Bombay on Monday, for a tour of Colaba and Ratnagiri Districts.

FAR EAST INDIAN EVACUEE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: Mr. R. R. Saksena Indian Government Trade Commissioner for Australia, who is in Bombay, is going to meet the members of the Association at Bombay Presidency Radio Club, Arthur Bunder, Colaba at 10 a.m., to-day. Members invited.

CONGRESS SEVIKAS' RALLY: The G. O. C. of the Congress Sevika and Kumarika Dal writes: There will be a general meeting and rally of all Congress sevikas and kumarikas at the Congress House, at 4.30 p.m., to-day. Attendance is compulsory and all Sevikas and Kumarikas are hereby requested to take note of the same.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION: Religious Discourses by Swami Sambuddhananda, ji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road, at 3.30 p.m. (S. T.) to-day, at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort. On Vedanta Philosophy in English. Also at 5.30 p.m., at Ramakrishna Vivekananda Centre, Dadar on Upanishads in English.

BALKAN-JI-BARI: Under the auspices of the Psychological Study Class it is proposed to arrange a series of lectures by psychologists. A meeting of those interested to decide the place and time for the purpose will be held at 4-45 p.m. (S. T.), to-day at the Kantawala Nanavati & Co. Ltd.'s Office, 4th Floor, Sir Vithaldas Chambers, opposite the Imperial Bank of India.

POSTAL NOTICE: All classes of state and private telegrams admitted to and from Rangoon only in English, via I.R.C., at rates same as for Aden in guide. Commercial telegrams are limited to those ascertaining facts or exchanging information and abbreviated telegraphic addresses not admitted. Service not yet available to other places in Burma.

RASHTRABHASHA EXAMINATIONS: The Secretary, Bombay Provincial Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha, writes: The Rashtrabhasha examinations—Prarambhic, Pravesh, Parichaya and Kovid—of the Dashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha will be held in the first week of February 1946. Application forms with fees will be accepted from December 8 to 12 at the new premises, Fellowship School near Govalia Tank Maidan.

INDONESIAN YOUTHS ASSN.: Under the auspices of the Indonesian Youths' Association there will be a public meeting on Monday, the 19th instant at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at the Chowpatty Sands, to explain to the people of Bombay the case of Indonesian freedom. The Mayor of Bombay will preside and prominent leaders will address the meeting.

THE UTTARA BHARATIYA SANGH: The 56th Birthday of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was celebrated under the auspices of the Uttara Bharatiya Sangh at the Zenith Arts Photo Studio, Bhandarkar Road, Matunga. Pandit Jwalaprasad presided.

Shri. Sita Charan Pande, the Student Leader of Nagpur, paid a fitting tribute to the leadership of Pandit Nehru in national as well as international politics. The President exhorted the members of the sangh to emulate the example set by Pandit Nehru by trying their best to serve the Motherland in whatever way they can. After wishing that Pandit Jawaharlal may live long to see and enjoy the fruition of his life's mission, the freedom of India, the meeting terminated.

*Selections For To-day's Races*

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5TH RACE: 1 Carlyon, 2 Mahableshwar, 3 Flower of Baroda.
6TH RACE: 1 Odds On, 2 Monel, 3 Medallion.
7TH RACE: 1 She's Nice, 2 Futurity, 3 Bharat Jyoti.
8TH RACE: 1 Namastay 2 Manjri Delight, 3 Maid of Honour.

### Municipal Workers Protest Against Nadkarni Report

A mass meeting of Municipal Workers organized under the auspices of the Bombay Municipal Employees' Union, the Bombay Municipal Peons' Union and the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee Peons' Union, was held on Sunday last, at Foras Road Gardens, to protest against the recommendations contained in the Report of the Special Officer Rao Saheb D. V. Nadkarni. Sjt. R. B. Raut presided. The special feature of the meeting was that it was mostly addressed by the workers themselves who are aggrieved by the recommendations of the Special Officer. All the speakers were unanimous in condemning the Report. They took strong exception to the report in that it had gone far beyond the terms of reference embodied in the Corporation Resolution whereunder the proposal to appoint a Special Officer for investigating into the scales of pay, leave etc. with special reference to low-paid staff, was first proposed. The portion pertaining to the improvement of the low-paid staff was severely criticised as the question of basic wage was not at all tackled by the Special Officer. On the question of leave rules, they were equally vehement in criticising the Report of the Special Officer for creating further anomalies in the existing condition without a desired improvement. The speakers emphasised the importance of Unity and called upon the members to unite together to secure their legitimate demands.

Sjt. K. N. Joglekar also addressed the gathering.

### Further Relaxation In Building Control Order

In view of the improved supply position of certain building materials and of heavy reductions in the military construction programme, the Government of Bombay has directed a further relaxation in the Building Control Order, exempting certain types of building construction works from the provisions of the Order.

No permit will now be required to erect temporary structures, with or without stone plinths, having 'wooden' framework for sides and roof and covered with materials such as corrugated iron or asbestos sheets; for petty internal alterations in existing buildings; for the re-erection of ruinous portions of existing structures not involving re-erection of an entire floor; for water-storage tanks, walls, boundary or compound walls, drainage lines, furnaces and flues.

Details of these new orders may be obtained from the office of the Controller of Structures and Building Materials (Council Hall Bombay)

### First All-India Montessori Conference

Mr. H. R. Bhatia the General Secretary writes:—

The First All-India Montessori Conference will be held at Pilani, Jaipur State on December 27 to 29. Dr. Maria Montessori will preside. The Conference is open to all. Discussions will centre round (1) Child in the Family, (2) Child in the School, (3) Child in Society and in each case will be inaugurated by Dr. Montessori and Mr. Montessori.

### Azad Hind Volunteer Corps

A volunteer corps called the Azad Hind Volunteer Corps has been formed in Bombay in order to train youths for national service. This volunteer Corps will be following the programme and policy of the Indian National Congress and it will train the youths of the city to be disciplined soldiers in our fight for freedom.

Those interested may communicate to the organizer, Matunga T. C. C., Matunga.

### Kanara Saraswat Association

Under the joint auspices of the Kanara Saraswat Association and the Saraswat Athletic League Cpt. Sydney Baker of Bolton, England, will complete with other Light Weight Lifters of Bombay on Monday the 10th instant at 6-30 p.m. at Talmakiwadi Tardeo Road, opposite Gamadia Colony. Diwan Bahadur N. R. Gundil will preside.

### KARA BEATS NIMBKAR!

Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, Ex-Labour Welfare Adviser to Government of India, was defeated by Miss Maniben Kara at the annual elections of the Bombay Municipal Wrokers' Union which were held on Thursday. The elections were for the next year's managing committee and both, Mr. Nimbkar and Miss Kara had submitted their respective panels. Miss Kara's panel received 333 votes as against 177 for Mr. Nimbkar's. The voting was by ballot.

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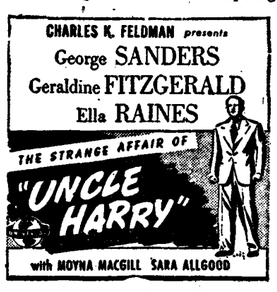


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# *Jawahar's Tributes To Mahatma*

## *"IN THIS WORLD OF ATOMB BOMB, THIS MAN OF PEACE IS A CHALLENGE"*

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru contributes a foreword to the popular unabridged edition of "Gandhiji—His Life and Work" which was published last year on the occasion of Gandhiji's 75th Birthday. The Volume which is priced at Rs. 12/8 is well produced and contains in addition to many illustrations and charts, articles on various facets of Gandhiji's crowded life. Maulana Azad, Albert Einstein and Pearl Buck have sent appreciative messages. The Book is edited by D. G. Tendulkar M. Chalapathi Rau, Mridula Sarabhai and Vithalbhai K. Jhaveri. The publishers are Keshav Bhikaji Dhawale, Bombay 4. The net profits from the sale of this impression like those of the last edition will be handed over to Gandhiji.

**JAWAHAR'S INTRODUCTION**

In the course of the introduction to the book, Pt. Jawaharlal says: "Nearly twelve months ago, in Ahmednagar Fort prison, we received a heavy, sumptuous volume with an attractive cover, bearing the inscription: "Gandhiji." Books are doubly welcome in prison, partly because of their scarcity and partly because they have to pass through the formidable barriers of censorship before they can reach us. So we welcomed this book and eagerly looked through its unique collection of good pictures. But I was not very eager to read the various articles and essays it contained, for I had found that birthday volumes usually contained an old assortment of miscellaneous articles with little to bind them together. Still I read it and, surprisingly, I read it through, for my interest increased with the reading. This was no odd jumble but a well-planned scheme, telling us something worthwhile about the man whom we had known so long and loved and quarrelled with and admired. It gave us a glimpse of the astonishing variety of his interests and the many-sidedness of his activities, and of that vital touch of his that transformed everything he took up and made it spring to life.

**COLOSSUS BEFORE MAN**

But how can a book tell us about him and his strange and wonderful personality that has gripped the millions of India? How can we find out from the printed page wherein lies that elusive and rarest of qualities which makes a man tower above his fellows and leaves its impress on the ages to come? This little man has been and is a colossus before whom others big in their own way and in their own space and time, are small of stature. In this world of hatred and uttermost violence and the atom bomb, this man of peace and goodwill stands out, a contrast and a challenge. In an acquisitive society madly searching for new gadgets and new luxuries, he takes to his loin-cloth and his mud hut. In man's race for wealth and authority and power, he seems to be a non-starter, looking the other way; and yet that authority looks out of his gentle but hard eyes, that power seems to fill his slight and emaciated frame, and flows out to others. Wherein does his strength lie, wherein this power and authority? Has he drunk somewhere from the secret spring of life which has given strength to India through the ages?

He was seventy-five when this book was prepared and he is seventy-six today as I write this. During this span of years he has done the work of a score or more of vital and energetic persons, adding to it his own particular contribution which none else could give. He is weaker today than he used to be, for nature must have its way, but the old fire is still there, the old charm still works, and those soft eyes of his still remain a strange mixture of flame and cooling water.

**OBVIOUS BUT ELUSIVE**

We who have known him for these many years in all his moods and activities and tried to fathom what lay behind them what distant horizon held his eyes, are still far from the end of our search. As ever he eludes us, though outwardly none can be more obvious than he is. Often we do not understand him; we argue with him and get angry sometimes. But the anger passes leaving us rather ashamed of our lack of balance and restraint. Only that pervasive influence remains and he seems to become the vehicle and embodiment of some greater force of which even he is perhaps only dimly conscious. Is that the spirit of India, the accumulated experience of the millennia that lie behind our race, the memory of a thousand tortured lives?

While we have laboured and grown older, a new generation has grown up, also under his spell, but differently. For already to most of them he is a legend, a far-away mysterious figure, whom they have not seen or heard. They have not come into that intimate contact with him and seen him work those miracles on Indian humanity which we saw a quarter of a century ago. They take these changes for granted, and Gandhi's greatness also for granted.

How will later generations think of him or feel about him? I do not know. But I do know that his name and the stories that will cling to him will inspire our people for long ages to come. The truth is wonderful enough, but inevitably it will be embroidered and added to till something emerges which we would hardly recognize.

But why should we trouble ourselves about that distant future? The present is enough for us, and in the present we still have Gandhiji with us, and it is our privilege to march with him to the free India of our dreams.

## *Sarat Bose Felicitates Nehru On Birthday*

KURSEONG, November 15: Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose has sent a telegram to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru offering the Pandit heartiest felicitations on the occasion of his 57th birthday. "May God grant you many more years and bless your heroic endeavours for the liberation of the motherland" adds Mr. Bose

# Punjab Passing Through Emotional Storm

(From A Special Correspondent)

LAHORE, Nov. 12.

The Punjab has been passing through unprecedented emotional storm since the I.N.A. Officers' trial opened in the Delhi Fort. This is natural for a province which predominated in the composition of the Azad Hind Fouj and is inevitably in for a lion's share of misfortune. There does not seem to be a family which is not directly or distantly related to the I.N.A. men. Popular interest for the time being is entirely centred on the Red Fort and nobody is interested overmuch in the forthcoming elections.

Mr. Asaf Ali has done well in repudiating the charge that the Congress is out to derive political capital out of its defence of the I.N.A. prisoners. This charge has been made by spokesmen of the Punjab Muslim League because they alleged Mr. Asaf Ali did not respond to their offer of co-operation with the Defence Committee. Now that Mr. Asaf Ali has invited on behalf of the Defence Committee and the accused the wholehearted and active co-operation of everybody it remains to be seen what his critics will do to implement their professed desire to be helpful. The real cause of heart-burning is a popular gratitude for the promptness with which the Congress owned the I N. A. men and organised their defence and assistance. The Muslim League feels that such a goodwill may jeopardise the effectiveness of the slogan of Pakistan That is possible but, as Mr Asaf Ali reminds his critics, the Congress Defence Committee tried to secure adjournment of the trials till after the elections.

**GAUBA-ZAFAR ALI CONTEST**

So far as elections to the Central Assembly are concerned the Muslim League is not being opposed by the Punjab Congress. This province is allotted 12 seats in the Central Assembly. One of them, the landholders' constituency, is alternatively represented by a Muslim or a Sikh. The remaining eleven constituencies are reserved for Muslims (6), Hindus (3) and Sikhs (2).

Two of the six Muhammadan constituencies have returned nominees of the Muslim League uncontested. In three constituencies the League nominees are opposed by independent candidates and in one by a nominee of the Khaksars. Mr. K. L. Gauba, better known as Kannihya Lal Gauba, author of "Uncle Sham", is a nominee of Allama Mashriqi and his opponent Maulana Zafar Ali, a reputed Urdu Journalist, is the Muslim League candidate. Thus the Congress is out of the picture and therefore there is no immediate danger of the Pakistan slogan suffering from the reverberation of the I N. A. trials

**HINDU SABHA CANDIDATE WITHDRAWS**

The Congress is contesting only Hindu and Sikh seats of the Central Assembly. These are five in number. It has already won one of them without a contest. And that was the most difficult Hindu seat, namely, the West Punjab general constituency. Never before this constituency, situated as it is in the predominantly Muslim areas, returned even the late Lala Lajpat Rai unopposed. Diwan Chaman Lall, who has been returned unopposed on Congress ticket, was himself twice before defeated by nominees of the Hindu Sabha, the first time by Lala Lajpat Rai and in 1934 by Bhai Paramanand who was able to exploit the neutral attitude of the Congress on the Communal Award and the fact that some of the towns like Multan and Rawalpindi situated in that constituency were liable to communal trouble. But lately the Congress stock has appreciated so much that the Hindu Sabha was hard put it to find a suitable candidate. Dr. Gokal Chand Narang, who recently renounced knighthood at the instance of Dr Shyama Prosad Mookherjee to protest against the parity principle to which the Congress was committed at the Simla Conference was persuaded to stand. The Congress too became cautious and nominated Diwan Chaman Lall much against his wish. In fact, Sardar Patel ordered Mr. Chaman Lall to stand because he was given to understand that any other candidate might not be returned with as great a majority as was needed to eliminate the Mahasabha from the arena of Punjab elections once for all. Within 48 hours of his filing nomination papers Dr. Narang withdrew from the contest because he had ascertained in the meantime through feelers that he was going to lose two lakhs of rupees plus his security.

Through the obstinacy of Bhai Paramanand the other two Hindu seats are however being contested by the Hindu Sabha. The Bhai is a candidate himself for one of these constituencies, which have always been strongholds of the Congress. In a way, it is good that the Mahasabha is putting up a fight. Its defeat, which is sure, will clear the decks for the Congress to capture almost all general constituencies of the Punjab Assembly.

**CONGRESS & SIKHS**

It is in the two Sikh constituencies of the Central Assembly that the hold of Congress on Sikhs will be tested. For the first the Congress has been called upon to fight its former ally, the Akalis. It is on the question of recruitment to the army that the Akali leadership became critical of the Congress creed and steadily drifted into the opposite camp. Even when a breach was forced by Master Tara Singh by his vehement criticism of the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi the Akalis continued their membership of the Congress. Until August 1942 when the Provincial Congress Committee was placed under an executive ban the Akalis held one-third of the total membership of the P.P.C.C. Many of them were even arrested and detained in the wake of the August resolution. The breach had nonetheless widened. And when after three years of ban the Congress became a legal body again the feeling against the Akalis became too strong to be set aside for any expediency. Those Akali officials of the Congress who were found guilty of anti-Congress activities were suspended from membership under the direct supervision of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in the beginning of the last month. The Akalis had precipitated the disciplinary action by their decision to run candidates for the Central and Provincial Assemblies only on Panthic ticket as against the usual practice of running them on Congress-cum-Akali ticket. Later on, however, they tried to persuade the Congress High Command to leave the election field in Sikh constituencies to them alone promising that they would stand by the Congress in all matters except those that affected their communal interests. Sardar Patel after direct consultations with the Punjab leaders nominated Sardar Sant Singh and Sardar Kapur Singh for the two Sikh seats. Their Akali opponents are Sardar Sampuran Singh and Sardar Mangal Singh respectively. On the outcome of these contests would depend whether the Congress or the Akali Party should represent the Sikhs in the Punjab Assembly. Regrettably both the Akali nominees for the Central Assembly were until lately prominent Congressmen. In fact Sardar Mangal Singh had a better reputation in the Central Assembly than Sardar Sant Sigh who of course was not returned on Congress ticket. Sardar Sampuran Singh was the leader of the Congress Party in the Punjab Assembly until he was fined one anna for bungling while leading individual satyagraha in 1940.

# NEHRU'S PUNJAB TOUR PROGRAMME

## Will Address 20 Election Meetings In Three Days

LAHORE, Nov. 15. (U.P.I.): A three-day whirlwind tour programme for Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has been chalked out by the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee in connection with the election campaign for the Central Assembly.

During his three-days' stay Pandit Nehru will address about 20 meetings enlisting people's support for the Congress candidates, namely Sardar Sant Singh, Sardar Kapur Singh, Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava and Raizada Hansraj, the other Congress nominee, Dewan Chamanlal, having been returned unopposed.

Pandit Nehru will detrain at Ambala Cantonment in the morning of November 18 and return to Delhi late at night of November 20.

**CONGRESS NOMINEES FOR FRONTIER ASSEMBLY.**

PESHAWAR, Nov. 15. (U.P.I.): The Frontier Congress Parliamentary Board at its meeting held this morning at the residence of the Premier, Dr. Khan Saheb, selected one more candidate to contest the elections to the Provincial Assembly from the Mardan District Muslim Constituency. The name of Mian Shakarullah has been announced in this connection. Thirty-three names have so far been declared by the Board and the remaining 17 will be announced when the Board will meet shortly after the Id.

**FROM B. P. C. C. ELECTION CAMPAIGN BOARD.**

Nearly 47,000 voters in the General Constituency of the City of Bombay of the Central Legislative Assembly are invited to give their verdict on the most important issue facing the country on Monday the 26th November. Their candidates are two viz, Dr. G. V. Deshmukh and Mr. M. R. Masani and the voters have two votes each. But they must record their two votes equally between the two candidates so that in the end the verdict that would be recorded should be one and indivisible.

Nearly 40 constituencies in the country have already given their verdict returning Congress candidates uncontested. That is the verdict of the nation and it is the duty of the voters in Bombay city to endorse their verdict. In the whole of India only one in a hundred is a voter for the Central Assembly, while in Bombay city one in fifty is entitled to this privilege. The Congress stands for Adult Franchise and full democratic elections; but in its absence the present voters must see that they represent fully the other fifty citizens, who are not voters but who stand completely by the "Quit India" resolution of the Congress.

**Bhopal Municipal Chairman**

(From Our Correspondent).

BHOPAL, Nov. 16.—After two weeks the Bhopal Government has nominated temporarily Mr. Mulkraj to act as Chairman of the Municipality Bhopal.


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# Support Central Board Nominee

## Sardar Appeals For Unity Among Oriya Congressmen

POONA, Nov. 14. (A.P.I.): "We are passing through a period of a serious crisis in the history of our country and Congressmen can ill-afford to raise controversies over minor issues. They must present a united front and try to secure an overwhelming majority in the provincial elections which are of vital importance to the country as a whole", says Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in a appeal issued to-day in regard to the reported misunderstanding and dissatisfaction that is said to have resulted in the district of Ganjam and Koraput of Orissa over the selection of candidates to the Central Assembly elections.

Sardar Patel says: "The Central Election Board had decided to select Sjt. Biswanath Das as the Congress nominee for this constituency, subject to his disqualification being removed by the Government of India. But as the orders for the non-removal of his disqualification were received at a very late stage and as there was no time, the Central Election Board had to sanction the recommendation made by the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee. It was unfortunate that the Andhra Committee made its proposal without reference to the Orissa Congress Committee. If the Central Election Board had time and had known about this before, it would have taken steps to consult the Orissa Committee before making its decision. The rights of the Orissa Committee are in no way affected or prejudiced by this selection, and I wish to assure the Orissa Committee that if any such occasion arises in future, steps will be taken to fully safeguard its rights and privileges. Sjt. Biswanath Das's disqualification not being removed and no other suitable Oriya candidate from the Board's point of view being available for consideration, the decision was taken when there was no time left for further reference.

"It is not possible for any individual M.L.A. to do anything on his own initiative with regard to the boundaries of provinces without obtaining sanction from his party, and therefore any claim made on behalf of any such candidate would be of no avail. I trust, therefore, that this will clear any misunderstanding that may have arisen on account of the attitude of the Andhra P. C. C. or the decision of the Central Election Board.

COMPLICATION.

"From the accounts of Orissa Congressmen I understand that the North Vizag District Committee of Andhra has set up a town Congress Committee at Berhampur. This, if true, is an unnecessary complication created at this stage and steps will be taken to rectify the matter by the Working Committee as soon as possible.

"Under the circumstances I appeal to Orissa Congressmen to stop this controversy and support the Central Board's nominee wholeheartedly in the election.

"It was Orissa which gave the first signal of victory in the last elections. It has made tremendous sacrifices and gone through unparalleled suffering through the past three years. People on the whole are wholeheartedly for the Congress and it is for the Congress to reap the benefit of the mass awakening".

### WAIT FOR OFFICIAL CONGRESS NOMINEES

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, has issued the following statement:

As the elections to the Bombay Legislative Assembly are coming nearer, several candidates who want to contest these elections have already started moving among voters canvassing support for them. I take this opportunity of warning voters against any hasty promises to individual candidates. The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee is definitely running candidates on official Congress ticket for all the Constituencies in the City, including the Special Constituencies such as Commerce, Labour, University, Women and Christians. The voters are hereby requested to await the decision of the Congress in this respect before promising their votes to anybody.

MORE PETROL FOR ELECTIONS.

CUTTACK, Nov. 14. (A.P.I.): Reasonable amount of petrol will be allowed to Central Assembly candidates, Provincial Party Executives and visiting members of major political parties for election purposes, according to Press Note issued by the Orissa Government to-day.

### Khan Bahadur Resigns From League & Joins Majlis

President, Nationalist Muslim Majlis, Nipani, wires: Mr. Khair Mohammad Faiza Mohammadkhan Pathan resigned his title of Khan Bahadur and also the membership of Muslim League. He has joined the Nationalist Muslim Majlis and enlisted himself as a member.

### Mahatab Inaugurates Election Campaign

CUTTACK Nov. 15 (A.P.I.)—The "Quit India" resolution sanctified by the blood of thousands of martyrs was the last word of the Congress and the Congress was determined to see it through, said Mr. Harekrishna Mahatab at a largely attended public meeting held in Berhampur last evening when the Congress election campaign was inaugurated for the Vizag-cum-Ganjam constituency of the Central Assembly.

"A vote cast in favour of the Congress is for India's Independence and a vote against Congress is an act of treachery towards the country." Mr. Mahatab added.

### *ROWDYISM IN ELECTION MEETINGS*
### *Bombay Govt. Out To Maintain Order*

The Government of Bombay has noticed with regret that some of the public meetings which have hitherto been held in connection with the elections have been marred by instances of rowdyism and disorder. The Government is anxious that the electioneering campaign should be conducted as freely as possible and, partly to secure this object, has removed all restrictions on public meetings and processions.

It will, however, be generally agreed that any words or actions which tend to a breach of the peace or to exacerbation of communal feelings must be checked, and the Government has every intention of seeing that the necessary action under the ordinary law is taken if circumstances unfortunately so require. Instructions have been issued to the local authorities accordingly.

### OTHELLO
### Theatre Group's Venture

A group of enthusiastic students of literature and especially, lovers of drama have come out with a vision which is at once realistic and beautiful. They want to build a first-class theatre in the city and to establish a research library for amateur dramatists. Othello is their first venture, and it is a successful venture, too. Decor, simple yet elegant, and lightings effectively accurate, were chiefly responsible for the success. At the same time, the new interpretation of the play on modern lines added to the originality of the artistes. They also played their parts well. Each one did his or her bit according to the capacity. Special reference should be made of Iago, Desdemona, Cassio and Othello. In fine, audition was clear and distinct, and acting superb.

### ECONOMY OF SERVICE

#### Gandhiji Shows The Way

Life depends upon the proper understanding of its purpose and a correct diagnosis of the cause of evil. We should have strength to resist and overcome temptations which will lead us into economic activities with anti-social results. Thus observed Dr. J. C. Kumarappa Organizer and Secretary of the All-India Village Industries Association, Wardha, addressing the students of the Dharmendrasingh College, Rajkot.

In the course of his address the speaker divided the social order into five distinctive groups—parasitic, predatory, enterprising, gregarious and service groups—He said that every one of us falls into one of these groups according to the motive force which guides our life. He gave an instance of the parasitic group, the I.C.S. Cadre which draw their huge salaries from the starving masses of the country. Those of us who draw benefits without reference to the harm our action does to the people around us fall into this group. If foreign articles are forced on us through political domination and other external circumstances the one who buys such foreign goods is party to and co-operates with all the forces accompanying such foreign trade. If violence such as the witness in the second global war is a primary factor in holding down raw material producing countries and for controlling markets then such support of foreign trade means that we become responsible for the lives lost in these wars. In this manner we become parties to human bloodshed even though unconsciously. Many of us are Jains who will not even be party to such violence as may be caused by eating roots like potatoes which grow underground. Yet I would invite you to go home and see in your own houses how many articles of foreign trade are being used. Each one of these articles makes us cannibals as we live on the lifeblood of others. If we do not wish to be parasites belonging to this order, we can only do so by cutting down our requirements supplied through foreign trade.

"Every one of us would wish to rise through the development of our sense of duty to the highest state of service economy. When we buy Khadi we are not parasitic but we are serving the needs of our fellowmen and giving employment to the poor.

"Even in international affairs the same classification will apply. A nation whose economic organisation is such as to depend on the political slavery of other nations is definitely of the parasitic group. Great Britain is a good instance of this economy. The social organization of Germany and Russia which crush the individual in the interest of the States are instances of the gregarious economy. Gandhiji in his call for constructive workers is beckoning us to economy of sublimation and service which is the only method through which we shall be able to usher in international peace."


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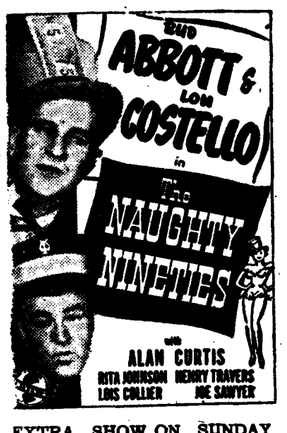


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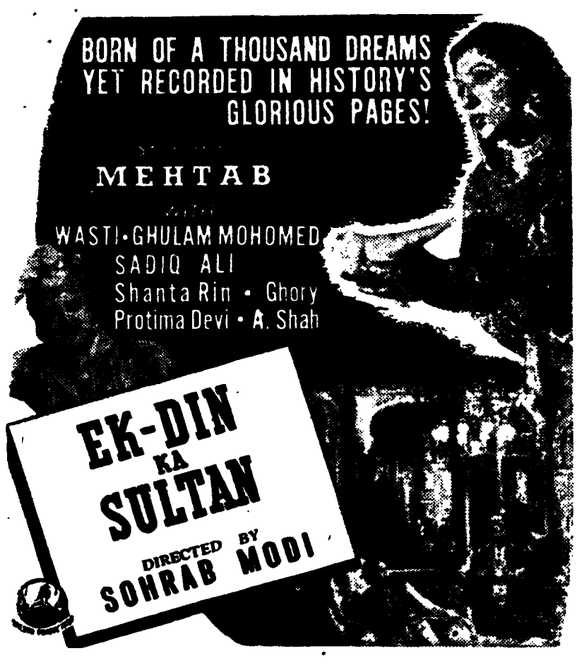


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## ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA Nov. 16. (API.) The following is the daily weather chart as recorded at 8 a.m., to-day:—

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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR FRIDAY

The Arabian Sea depression has weakened. Widespread rain has fallen in Malabar and a few showers have occurred in the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan and Kashmir.

Forecast until Saturday evening: Rainfall will be fairly widespread in Malabar and will occur locally in Kashmir, the North-West Frontier Province the North Konkan and the North Bombay Deccan. Scattered dust or thunderstorms are also likely in the North and East Punjab.

### Bombay May Have Rain Or Drizzle Again

BOMBAY, November 16 (A. P. I.): There is a possibility of the cloudy weather in Bombay area persisting for two or three days, but the general weather conditions will gradually improve. If the expected thundershower breaks in early the chances of the sky becoming perfectly clear are bright.

The uncertainty in the weather conditions in the Bay of Bengal has disappeared and the situation there is normal.

An official of the Meteorological Department told an Associated Press of India reporter to-day that the depression in the Arabian Sea has weakened in a trough of low pressure which persists off the Konkan and Kanara coasts.

Bombay area has still the chance in the next 24 hours of getting light rain or drizzle, sometimes followed by a clearing thunder shower.

## *A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY*

*Look abroad over the face of the world, and you will find that few are the nations which have, in recent times at least, established their own liberties without foreign aid. Liberty was established for Spain by England in the Peninsular war. The same was done for Belgium by France and England in 1830. The liberties of Greece and Italy were established by the aid of foreign arms; in the case of Italy by the arms, first of France and then of Germany. The liberties of Portugal were, if not established, yet preserved by Mr. Canning in 1826, and by the use of foreign arms.*

*W. E. GLADSTONE.*

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## WAR OR PEACE?

The decision of the American, British and Canadian Governments to keep the secret of the Atom Bomb to themselves—which means, to the first two Governments, if not to the U. S. A. alone—is to be highly regretted, in the interests of the very world-peace which the heads of the three Governments profess to be extremely anxious to safeguard. In the first place, it is clearly based on suspicion of the "bona fides" of certain Governments, which are not specified but among which it is not difficult to include that of Soviet Russia. Such suspicion is bound to be keenly resented, especially by Russia, which, by universal admission, has suffered most from the war that has just ended and is therefore, trying to safeguard herself against repetition of the horrors of war which she had to face. Withholding of the secrets of such a terrible weapon as the Atom Bomb would place her in the position of a person over whose head a Democles' sword is kept suspended all the time. It is true that Russia like Britain and U. S. A. is pursuing the imperialist policy of securing spheres of influence. The United States and Britain may profess that they will never wage any unrighteous war against Russia, and that the weapon would be a threat only to wrong-doers. But the history of the past half a century, if not of the last decade, should convince the world of the futility and emptiness of such a claim on the part of any of the Allied Governments, including the United States. Therefore, such professions of self-righteousness cannot justify the decision to insist on exclusive right to the possession of the new weapon of war.

Secondly, if the Russian Government is treated in the manner proposed, it is certain that it will not be deterred from its determination to acquire the secret of the Atom Bomb at the earliest possible occasion, and we may be equally certain that before a decade is passed, it will succeed in its quest. In such circumstances, would the relations between the Soviet and her Allies and satellites, on the one hand and the American and British Governments and their Allies, on the other, remain as amicable as they should be, in the interests of world peace? Like the race for military, naval and air armaments, the race for atomic weapons can only result in even more terrible catastrophes to humanity than it has so far encountered. Is this the goal to which the leaders of to-day are leading humanity? The conscience of the world must revolt against such purblindness. The only safe and wise solution of the problem of the Atom Bomb would be to entrust the secret to a small body composed of scientists and trusted leaders, of they politicians or others, of the leading nations of the world, appointed by the Council of the United Nations Security Organisation, the members of that body being pledged strictly to keep the secret to themselves and be jointly under the control of the Council. Will the Governments of U. S. A., Great Britain and Canada realise the futility of their proclaimed decision and will they proceed to solve the problem in consultation with all the United Nations, Soviet Russia included?

The statement issued by the three Powers proposes that "in order to attain the most effective means of entirely eliminating the use of atomic energy for destructive purposes and to promote its widest use for industrial and humanitarian purposes", a Commission should be set up under the United Nations to prepare recommendations for submission to that organisation. The separate stages by which the work of the Commission, according to these three Powers, should proceed, are, however, such as are not likely to create an atmosphere of reciprocal confidence in which, they recognize, political agreement and co-operation will flourish. The heads of the Three Powers unctuously declare that "the only complete protection for the civilized world from the destructive use of scientific knowledge lies in the prevention of war". But what are the practical steps they have taken to secure this desirable end? They are still carrying on their intrigues for spheres of influence and frantically trying to maintain the White man's empire over the peoples of Asia and Africa and thus as surely preparing for the next war as night follows day.

## British Labour And India

It appears from our London correspondent's message published yesterday that a number of meetings were held in the city during the week to celebrate Pandit Jawaharlal's birthday and to discuss the Indian question and that many rank and file men of the British Labour Party joined them. Some of these men were at least as outspoken in their criticism of the Labour Government's India policy as was Prof. Laski himself, the Chairman of the Party. Mr. Jacobs, Secretary of the London Trades Council, was not the hardest critic when he complained that the Labour Government was, by its policy in India, positively violating its election pledges and thus betraying the British working-class which, he said, would in due course "rise in revolt against the very Government it put in office". Critics like these and Prof. Laski, in particular, must have made things rather hot for the Government, for we hear that the Labour Executive is seriously contemplating his expulsion on the charge of expressing views contrary to the policy of the executive. If Prof. Laski is expelled, he will not fail to appeal to the rank and file of the Party and something like the revolt threatened by Mr. Jacobs may be precipitated pretty soon.

Distrust of the Labour Government's policy seems to be spreading fast in the Labour Party. Prof. George Catlin, the Labour Party intellectual, agrees with Prof. Laski that if the Party fails to play its part in the emancipation of India it will sooner or later fail in the emancipation of the British working-class itself. He believes that Congress Party "will sweep India at the elections" and warns the British Government that it will either have to "speed up a new policy or adjust itself to a new situation as it arises in India". It will be well for at least the far-sighted in the British Labour Party to note that a new situation is already arising in India and South-East Asia. The "Quit India" movement is fast developing into a "Quit Asia" avalanche. Prof. Catlin wisely observes: "Our only hope for the future is to abandon the policy of turning our faces against new nationalisms. We must seek them out and be the first to identify ourselves with them". In face of the rising tide of criticism even the supporters of the Labour Government are more or less apologetic and only plead for time. Lord Strabolgi, for instance, says: "As one rebel to another, I beg Pandit Nehru to exercise patience and give the present Government a real chance to carry out the pledges and policy to India. Nothing can alter the march of India towards full nationhood, but that march should be orderly and united". Mr. Amery himself stated as much, and so did Mr. Attlee only the other day.

## *Frankly Speaking*

### Well Done

The Indian seamen of Bombay deserve congratulations on their refusal to load Dutch ships carrying ammunition to Java. It appears, however, that after they struck work attempts were made to show that there was no strike and men were secretly recruited to load the Dutch ships. The Bombay Seamen's Union and the Indian Seamen's Union of Calcutta have taken up the challenge and have issued a timely warning that if these secret recruitments continue, they will be compelled to give a call for a general strike. We trust the warning will be heeded and the authorities concerned will not outrage Indian sentiment by persisting in their action.

### Recall Indian Troops

An Indonesian bulletin, according to the United Press of America message from Batavia, has reported that Muslim soldiers of the Indian army in Sourabaya refused to fight against the Indonesians and have been arrested by the British military police. The news will cause no surprise but it will certainly rouse widespread indignation that Indian soldiers should be placed in a position repugnant to their sense of humanity, honour and patriotism. India is united in her expression of sympathy with and support to the Indonesians and her demand that Indian soldiers should not be used to establish Dutch supremacy over a people struggling for their independence. As Mr. Syed Hossain says in his open letter to Mr Attlee, the latter's Government has been following "a more outrageous imperial policy than Churchill's Tory Government", that both these Governments have used Indian soldiers "to crush Greek, Indonesian and Indo-Chinese patriots" and that "there will be no peace in Asia and the world while such policies are pursued." We do not know if the Labour Government will remain true to its professions and abandon these policies. But if it persists in them, it will do so at the peril of losing India and preparing for a new war of races. The Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief cannot plead ignorance of the strong Indian sentiment with regard to the use of Indian troops in Indonesia and Indo-China. They must lose no time in recalling these troops from these two countries.

### "Lt.-Col. Lakshmi"

The statement which "Lt.-Col." Lakshmi, ex-Commander in the Indian National Army, has issued has contradicted the misleading report spread in this country that since her surrender "she had been helping the British." She says that at the request of the Commanding Officer of a Guerilla Force of the British Indian Army that was operating in Burma, she volunteered, in "a purely unoffical and honorary capacity" to give medical attention to sick civilian refugees. It is clear that her services were rendered from purely humanitarian motives and not under compulsion of any kind. Her attitude becomes further clear from her statement that she definitely refused to work, even temporarily in a military hospital. "Lt. Col. Lakshmi's" name is bound to be enshrined in the annals of the Indian freedom movement as that of a brave little woman who, for the sake of her country, risked her all regardless of consequences for herself.

### Nobel Peace Award

It has been known for a number of years past that Mr. Cordell Hull, former Secretary of State, U.S.A., had been in the running, so to say, for the Nobel peace award. The outbreak of the war naturally put a temporary stop to the loud propaganda sedulously carried on in his favour by some of his countrymen, but evidently these latter were not keeping themselves idle behind the scenes during the past five years, for their labours have now been crowned with success. Regarding the award itself, one is left to wonder what has been the criterion followed by the judges. The war afforded the most opportune and, therefore, fittest occasion to put to the test the claims and pretensions of all possible candidates for the honour. Was there anything in the war-time record of Mr. Hull, either by way of public pronouncements or positive personal efforts, to justify the suggestion that his contribution to world peace was the most outstanding one among those of his contemporaries? No impartial observer of events would uphold such a view. But then one remembers that during the hectic years just prior to the outbreak of the war, the names of persons like even Neville Chamberlain, Hitler and Mussolini had been enthusiastically put forward as worthy candidates for the honour—all because, the first two, by their infamous Munich Pact, had claimed to have ushered in "peace in our time", and, the last one, because he had, in a "self-sacrificing" spirit, refrained from obstructing its consummation! Since most political values in Western democracies have undergone, during the war, unrecognisable changes, the cynical world would not be seriously ruffled by patently narrow-minded decisions taken in the name of humanity like the one just announced. To the distorted vision of the politicians of the West any claim made in the name of a non-White "half-naked fakir" like Gandhi, a "declared rebel" against the British Empire, to boot—would, of course, be unthinkable, though peace on earth may be his life-breath and its spread his life's mission.

### Get Rid Of Fears & Suspicions

Mr. J. F. Byrnes, United States Secretary of State, by his latest pronouncement on the subjects of Allied control of Japan, has not advanced the cause of unity between Soviet Russia and her Big Two Allies. It is difficult to imagine that Russia, which has vital stakes in the Far East, will acquiesce in the scheme of control propounded by Mr. Byrnes which would place her in a position of definite inferiority to the United States. While Mr. Byrnes declares himself to be agreeable to the Russian suggestion to set up a "Four-Power Control Council"—instead of the "Far East Advisory Commission", proposed by the American Government—he insists that General MacArthur would have the final word in respect of any advice that the representatives of these Four Powers might tender to him. If the position is to be so, why effect any change at all in the designation of the controlling body? It will remain a merely advisory body whether you call it "Control Council" or "Advisory Commission." The camouflage is too childish to impress anybody, least of all the Soviet statesmen. Not until Russia's allies get rid of their fears and suspicions regarding her would it be possible for any sincere co-operation to result from the present efforts of both the parties to tackle the problems of peace, whether in the Far East or in Europe.

## *ELABORATE PROCESS OF ATOM BOMB MAKING*

### *Officers Work As Porters To Carry Important Shipments*

**The following is the third of the series of stories by Mr. Blakeslee, disclosing previously untold stories of the development of the atomic bomb; written by Howard W. Blakeslee A.P.A. science editor:—**

OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, Nov. 14 (A.P.A.): Millions of tons in construction and in raw materials went into the atomic bomb plants here, but what came out was measurable in handfuls.

Vest pockets sometimes could carry out the products of what was probably the greatest construction job in history. Brief cases in the early days were regular vehicles for transporting things that promised to change the course of civilisation.

Later on the products reached the stage of an occasional ton that was conspicuously handled. All the shipments for the "Manhattan District" the name of the atom bomb project, were under the directions of Capt. J. W. Haley, of Boston, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Graduate of 1932.

The small volume of output is not incredible when it is recalled, from official announcements, that early in the project chemists and physicists had to work with materials in millionths of a gram. That is something far less than the weight of a human breath.

After a time they got up to thousandths of a gram, something like the weight of the moisture left on a thin coin after you lick one side with your tongue. Then grams were reached and in 1944 amounts that might equal the weight of a few annas.

Even in the final bomb stages the actual explosive stuff for a big bomb is not heavy by ordinary standards of shipment.

In addition to other shipments there were consignments of radio-active materials. These are compounds, products of some phases of atomic bomb work that are useful in medical treatment.

These ray materials had to travel fast, for they usually lose their rays in days or weeks, and some last only a few hours. When brief cases carried important shipments, officers usually were the porters. Sometimes they were in uniform and sometimes not. Still other shipments were carried by two-men teams, riding in a train compartment. They went in pairs to safeguard their cargo.

Guards for all sorts of shipments were trained to carry guns in a way never to be seen but to be ready for quick use.

## *Attitudes And Latitudes*

By "BIRBAL"

**(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B. C.")**

"BIRBAL" learns that November 11th was also celebrated, rather doubly celebrated this year to honour the dead of the two world wars. Poppies were of course, sold and bought by the usual men and women. There was one mishap, however, which marred the spirit of comraderie which exists on such occasions. A gallant Indian walked upto a woman, of doubtful nationality, and asked for a poppy. She refused saying, "Sorry, I do not sell to Indians!"

### *The Dead Problem*

As regards the dead the Imperial War Graves Commission announced on Nov. 11th its plan for those who gave their lives in the war just ended. Now cemeteries are being laid out in the countries where the soldiers died and services of the most eminent architects will be secured for the designing of Central monuments. By way of information, it was the designer of the last war's cenotaph in Whitehall—Sir Edwin Lutyens—who planned New Delhi also. Any resemblance between the two must have been wholly inevitable.

The Graves Commission has also decided that as a symbol of equality of sacrifice all head stones (of graves) will be uniform in size and shape. We presume the Indian graves will also be the responsibility of the same commission and, therefore, submitted to the policy of equality. 'Birbal' would, however, protest and demand discrimination for Indians in death as in life and suggest that gravestones of our soldiers be distinctly brown in colouring and not white-washed like others.

### *Sind Headache*

The Muslim League High Command is confronted with more difficulties than it had bargained for and paradoxically enough it is confronting them in what the League would call Pakistan. Defiance of League authority in the Punjab is a matter of history. Mr. Jinnah who claims for his League sole representation of Mussalmans does not expect more than fifty per cent Muslim seats in that province. Now Sind has risen in revolt. The efforts of the League leader and his High Command to patch up differences between the rival groups in the land of Indus have completely failed. In fact they have further widened the gulf between the Syed and Sir Gulam Husein groups. Mr. Jinnah having characteristically sided with Sir Gulam Husein, Mr. G M. Syed and the Sind Provincial Muslim League which he controls are now in open rebellion against the League High Command. One striking expression of this revolt was given publicly by Pir Ali Mohamed Rashdi, a supporter of Mr. Syed and also a relative of the late Pir Pagaro. Mr. Rashdi is contesting the Sind Muslim seat for the Central Assembly against the official nominee of the League, Mr. Yusuf Abdulla Haroon. When threatened by the Council of Action, the Pir retorted by saying that he would rather let the case of his province go by default than allow it to be represented by a man like Mr. Yusuf Haroon and then he proceeded to make very grave charges against the integrity of the League nominee. The Pir has since then been expelled from the League for seven years and the Council of Action has charged Mr. Syed with supporting the Pir and has asked him to explain his conduct. What will be the Sind League President's reply to this can be well imagined from the decision taken by the meeting of his supporters held last week at Nawabshah Criticising the Central Parliamentary Board for the wrong selection of candidates for the Sind Assembly the Leaguers who met in Nawabshah have decided to support candidates on their merits and have empowered Mr. Syed to take necessary steps in the matter. This evidently means that Mr Syed will put up a rival set of candidates in many constituencies if not all, opposed to the nominees of the League High Command. And Mr. Syed is to have good reasons for doing so.

In a detailed statement on the situation in his province which has forced him to raise the standard of revolt Mr. Syed has published for the first time the letters that he wrote to Mr. Jinnah as back as March 1945 when there was no question of fighting elections. The letter contains the most severe indictment of the Gulam Husein Ministry which Mr Syed calls "an unmitigated evil and an unsufferable calamity." He adds "it is corrupt to the core. It is not only the top that is corrupt, but its example is being followed almost by every one associated with the provincial administration with the result that lacs of rupees are annually sunk by our people to grease the itching palms of the various members of this grand organization People in the districts who have no means of self-defence left with them are almost passing through a nightmare."

And yet these are the people with whom the League High Command has entered into open alliance and they are preferred to more honest and loyal supporters of the League. No wonder that Mr Syed and his friends are thinking of an alternative set of candidates.

### *In Court Of Pakistan*

(On the 8th of November Qaide-Azam Jinnah was acclaimed Shah-en-Shah-i-Pakistan at a public meeting in Bombay). SCENE:—Court of Shah-en-Shah-i-Pakistan, Mauvan-i-Sultanat-i-Inglisit.

Padshah: "Birbal, what do you think of our description of our Empire-to-be which we gave to our American Allies?"

Birbal: "Pasdhah Salamat, I am a humble Khanazad, but "Jan ki aman paoon to arz karoon".

Padshah:—"Granted Birbal."

Birbal:— "Yor Majesty if I were you I would change all your present secretaries and advisers. They misinform Your Majesty. How else can I account for your misstatements?"

Padshah:— "What misstatements Birbal?"

Birbal:— "Padshah's statement in defining your territories, which must constitute the home of the Muslims only, you have included large blocs of areas which belong to Kafirs. Assam, with the exception of one district of Sylhet is non-Muslim. Western Bengal, including the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Midnapur, Hoogly, 24 parganas, Howrah, Calcutta, Khulna, Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri, is overwhelmingly Kafir. South-eastern Punjab consisting of the districts of Hissar, Rohtak, Karnat, Gurgaon, Ambala, Simla, Jullundar, Ludhiana, Ferozepur, Kangra, Hoshiarpur and Amritsar is again non-Muslim. How will Your Majesty coerce these territories into joining the Empire?"

Padshah:—"Oh that will be all right Birbal—but what else—what other inacuracy did we commit?"

Birbal:—"Your Majesty said Pakistan would be rich in mineral resources like iron, petroleum and coal. Your financial advisers have apparently got hold of wrong statistics. Padshah Salamat for 90 per cent of the coal and 92 per cent the iron lies in Hindustan Subhas of C.P., Bihar and Orissa being the richest Pakistan area has only 5 per cent of India's total mineral wealth and that, too, of extremely poor quality. Your War Minister is also ill-informed, Your Majesty. You told the Americans that 55 per cent of the Indian Army comes from the Punjab. Actually that martial Province to-day contributes only 36 per cent of India's armed forces.

"Last of all, if you will permit me, Padshah Salamat, you declared that the birth of Pakistan would depend on the British Government and the Congress Party. I would humbly advise against such declarations as they are extremely demoralising. People ask as to what worth is a child born of another's labours, Padshah Salamat—what worth indeed!" (Message incomplete).

THIS INDIA:—"Dearth of Sacred Books in Sind." Message from Karachi.

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## TETE-A-TETE

**WITHOUT COMMENT—**

**LONDON, Nov. 15. (Reuter): The well-known left-wing journalist Hannen Swaffer writing in the official organ of the Labour Party the "Daily Herald" to-day under the heading "two holders of the Victoria Cross insulted", says: "Two Sikh officers whom the King had just decorated with the Victoria Cross (Britain's highest award for valour) asked for two seats the other day in a Jermyn Street (a well-known street in London's West End) Restaurant. 'We do not serve Niggers' said the Italian head waiter. Calmly the Sikhs walked away....."**

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Syud Hossain, Chairman of the National Committee for India's Freedom in America, observes in an open letter to Attlee that the Labour Government has been following a more outrageous Indian policy than Churchill's Tory Government.

Mr. Hossain forgets that Messrs. Attlee and Bevin have been trained for the "job" by Churchill himself.

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"Much play is made about the attitude of the Princes who are there because of the protection and privileges which British Raj and guns give them". Thus Harold Laski in his latest speech. He adds: 'Knowing the habits and practices of the Indian Princes, it is a shame to let them continue."

The Professor has evidently not heard of Treaty Rights of the Princes and Britain's civilizing mission in the East

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A contemporary publishes a report that Harold Laski is about to be expelled from the Labour Party for his explosive speech.

Serve him right! Did not Atom-keeper Truman himself applaud Britain's single-minded foreign policy which the Professor seeks to subvert? Why, he even refused to be a red herring to Churchill whose foreign policy Attlee is continuing.

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The Soviet Government is considering the three Anglo-Saxon Powers' Atom bomb statement in order to frame its reply.

Which will presumably be done when the Russian scientists have themselves captured the Secret of the Atom bomb.

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Attorneys for William Joyce, who has been sentenced to be hanged for high treason, appealed to the Attorney-General today for permission to appeal to the House of Lords.

After all he, too, is Lord in his own right—Lord Haw-Haw. Or Isn't he? Why shouldn't he be tried by his peers of the Cliveden set?

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Speaking in North Bihar, Dr. Rajendra Prasad exhorted the gathering to practise Ahimsa and said that so long as they followed Mahatma Gandhi's advice, no power on earth could touch them.

The Junior Colleague wants to know to what world Tottenham, Maxwell and Co. belong.

## *ISSUES ARE CLEAR*

**The issues are clear.....**
**India fights for freedom**
**Nothing else matters.....**
**'Quit India' is the battle cry**
**Everything else is secondary**
**Stunts, slogans, scares.....**

**Let the world know**
**Let your votes prove it**
**Let there be no apathy**
**Go then and do your duty**
**The duty must not be shirked**

**Vote for Congress**
**Vote for freedom of India.**

## *GREATEST DANGER TO CHINESE*

### *Communist Leaders Resent American Intervention In Any Form*

LONDON, Nov. 16. (Reuter): The belief that "the civil war in China will end as soon as the Americans make it clear that they have no further intention of supporting the troops of the Kuomintang against the Communists," has been expressed by Major Chen Chia-Kang, Secretary to General Chou En-Lai, second in command of the Chinese Communist Party, reports the former correspondent in China, Stuart Gelder, in to-day's 'News Chronicle'.

"American intervention in any form is the greatest danger to the Chinese people to-day.

The fact is that without outside help the Kuomintang cannot, in our opinion, defeat us at all. With the help of the Americans they went to Shantung. American ships and planes were used as transports.

As a result of the Generalissimo's order to the Japanese not to surrender arms to any but Kuomintang soldiers, we estimate that at least 40 per cent of the Japanese troops in China have not yet been disarmed. I think the American intervention has helped the civil war because it has encouraged Kuomintang expectations of further help.

As soon as they know that they will fight alone, if they are determined to fight, I believe they will stop it immediately The issue in China to-day is not Communism versus Capitalism, but Democracy versus totalitarianism. We Communists have not made a Communist State of North China. Our activities have been confined to agricultural reforms.

All we ask is a coalition Government shared by all interests. But American intervention is impeding a peaceful settlement because they have said they will support the Generalissimo wholeheartedly," the 'News Chronicle' reports Major Chen Chia Kang as saying.

### NEW OUTBREAK OF RED SABOTAGE'.

Communist troops laying siege to the walled city of Paotou in the Siuyan Province of North China, where fierce fighting has been in progress during the week, swarmed into the sandy streets after their heavy guns had breached the north-west wall, reports from "front" received here to-day said.

About 3,000 Communists were engaged in street fighting with the Chinese Central Government forces for six hours before they were repulsed.

Communist troops are apparently feeding fresh troops into the attack on Paotou and Kweisui, capital of Suiyuan province and the latest reports said they were preparing to use ladders to scale the walls of both the cities.

More detachments of Government troops have poured ashore at the Shantung port of Tsingtao and a new outbreak of Communist sabotage of bridges and Railway tracks was reported.

## Officers Must Carry Arms

### Anglo-French Command Renew Order Due To Shipping In Saigon

SAIGON, Nov. 16. (A.P.A.): The Anglo-French Command here has renewed an order that all officers must carry weapons, as a result of several incidents of violence against them recently.

Grenades were thrown at British officers from ambush twice, without causing casualties, and the personal automobile of the Head of the American Military Mission attached to South-East Asia Headquarters was fired on.

One of three shots fired at the car as it passed a row of Annamite huts punctured a tyre, but the French driver who was riding alone was not hurt.

British personnel continue to travel about Saigon in pairs or greater numbers, and armed escorts are furnished for officers returning at night from social functions.

There has been light sniping fire at night in the docks section.

MADRAS, (A.P.A.).—The long-awaited shipments of about 3,000 tons of wattle bark for tanning will be received in Madras very shortly Two steamers carrying the bark are expected by the end of this month and another by the first week of next month.

## English As Medium For Muslim Festivals In England

### Dr. Hamied's Plea At London Id Celebration

LONDON, Nov. 16 (Reuter).—An appeal that celebrations of all Muslim festivals in England should be conducted in English was made by Dr. K. A Hamied, leader of the Chemical Delegation from India now in London, when he spoke at the Id festival at an East-London mosque today.

"Much would be gained if this could be done for the benefit of interested English men". Dr. Hamied added.

**DON'T SELL PALESTINE TO JEWS**

At the London mosque, Imam Maulana J. D. Shamf referred to the problem of Palestine. "Two thousand years ago Judas Iscariot sold Jesus for thirty pieces of silver and suffered the consequences of his evil deed," he said. "A nation that will sell Jesus' birth place to the Jews in the 20th century for silver and gold will also suffer the consequences of the action."

Maulana Shamf welcomed the British Government statement on Palestine and said all Muslims would pray that British Ministers would be guided to the right decision.

Representatives of the Middle-East Diplomatic Corps attended the celebration of the festival at the Islamic Cultural Centre in London when an address was given by Imam Sheikh Mohammad Sadaq.

### Bracken Retains Tory Seat

BOURNEMOUTH, Nov. 16 (Reuter).—The First Lord of the Admiralty in Mr. Churchill's "caretaker" Government and British Minister of Information in the Coalition Government, Mr. Brenden Bracken, Conservative candidate retained the seat for his party when the three-cornered Bournemouth by-election result was announced today.

RAJKOT Nov. 16.—Gondal State Police Superintendent, Mr. Jaymal Mulubhai Nakroom, has been appointed Police Commissioner of the Cutch State.

# FATAL LABOUR SPLIT ON MOSCOW POLICY?

## Churchill May Form Coalition With Bevin And Attlee

### *Morrison Backed By Bevan Likely To Force Showdown*

LONDON, Nov. 16. (U.P.A.): Earlier whispers of a clash between Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Mr. Herbert Morrison, together with divergent views on foreign policy, threatening fatally to undermine the Labour Government's foundations, became open talk among Parliamentary lobbyists today, according to United Press of America Correspondent Harold Guard.

Seasoned lobbyists opined, firstly, that the Government's climax would come within two years and perhaps sooner; secondly, Labour's extreme Left-wing would demand stronger Government action on the nationalization programme and reform measures; thirdly Mr. Morrison, backed by Mr. Aneurin Bevan, would demand a showdown; fourthly Bevin backed by trade unionists, would stand firm; and fifthly, a new coalition would be formed under ex-Premier Winston Churchill's leadership with Mr. Bevin as Foreign Secretary and Mr. Attlee as Lord President of the Council.

**OPPOSITION CHEERS FOR BEVIN**

The first hint of Labour's cognisance was seen in today's left-wing weekly "Tribune", whose Parliamentary correspondent castigated Mr. Bevin's foreign policy speech which he characterized as a "first-thumping tirade which brought the session's loudest opposition ovation", adding that "throughout the speech Mr. Bevin's supporters sat silent.....then they walked angrily out."

Smouldering Labour backbench rebels characterized as "hypocrisy" Mr. Bevin's exhortation to Russia to "lay her cards on the table face upwards."

Labourite Silverman voiced the rebels' sentiment when he interjected that "everyone knows Britain and the United States are holding the atomb bomb up their sleeves.

The "Tribune' said "Mr. Bevin's sledge-hammer treatment of Russia's nervous state was as inept as could be.....perhaps Tory encouragement led him over the precipice of indiscretion. If so, Bevin is guilty of an irresponsibility which makes difficult his tenure of the foreign office."

*Atomic Problem*

## *WASHINGTON AWAITS RUSSIA'S "NEXT MOVE"*

### *But Soviet Wants More Complete Information About Proposed Commission*

LONDON, November 16. (Reuter): The Soviet Government is today considering the three Anglo-Saxon Powers' atom bomb statement in order to frame a reply which will decide finally whether the Washington decisions provide an acceptable cure for the world's biggest headache.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr James Byrnes announced that a copy of the Attlee-Truman-Mackenzie King declaration has been sent to Moscow It is believed that it was the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, who handed the statement in at the Kremlin after receiving it by cable from Lord Halifax, Britain's Ambassador in Washington.

The other permanent members of the United Nations Security Council —France and China— have also received copies. Further copies are being sent to all the United Nations for their considerations.

London Political Quarters are waiting for Soviet reaction to the contents of the communique because only Russian response can now show whether recent Soviet suspicion of what Moscow has called "Atom Diplomacy" of the Western Allies has been aggravated or diminished.

Russian reaction in its turn is likely to depend on more complete interpretation on several passages in the Communique, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. It may well hinge upon firstly, the exact nature of the composition of the proposed commission; secondly, conditions attaching to "the wide exchange of scientists and scientific information" and thirdly the promptitude with which it is proposed to translate the proposals for internationalisation into action.

A Reuter cable from Washington says it is believed there that the Atom Commission will be small, probably comprising representatives of "the Big Five" nations—Britain, America, Russia France and China—with the addition of Canada and possibly one or two more nations. Limited to the minimum size it would be composed essentially of experts to achieve the utmost speed in tackling the problem of Atomic Power.

ATOM COMMISSION.

It is believed in Washington that the next step will now be to approach the Soviet Government through normal diplomatic channels and ask for a statement of knowledge about atomic power. The formal proposal to set up the Atom Commission will then, it is expected, be presented to the first assembly of the United Nations Organisation in London in January.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, adds Reuters Washington message appears to be well satisfied with the outcome of his Washington Mission. He is believed to have agreed with President Truman on all points except one, provision for international inspection of armaments industries. Mr. Attlee did not object to such an inspection on principle, but is believed to have argued that it was unrealistic and in practice unensurable.

Pending the all-Important Russian reaction, it is felt in London that the "communique" on Atom Control successfully closes the gap that previously appeared to exist between American desire to keep the bomb as a "sacred trust" and British conviction that control should be transferred without delay to the United Nations, adds Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

"NEXT MOVE IS RUSSIA'S"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16, (A.P.A.): "The next move is Russia's", high Government officials felt to-day as Prime Minister Attlee prepared to leave Washington for Ottawa with his Canadian fellow conferee in the Atomic energy talks.

Mr. Attlee and Prime Minister Mackenzie King were expected to have a farewell chat with President Truman at the White House this morning before entraining for Canada.

Mr. Attlee is scheduled to address the Canadian Parliament on Monday, leaving the same night or Tuesday morning for London by plane.

Comment among American officials on the probable reaction of the Russians to the tripartite proposals were cautious in the extreme, but some were reasonably optimistic. The general appraisal of the proposals stressed their "generous nature".

There were indications that many Congressmen approved the decision to withhold "know how" information until all nations agree on "effective" safeguards.

None in authority could be found to predict the Russian attitude, however.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 16. (A.P.A.): British editorial comment to-day on results of the Atomic Bomb Conferences in Washington varied from luke warm to highly critical.

The strongest was a "Daily Express" leader in large type which said:

"The policy is inadequate. It does not meet the situation. Henceforth at every international conference the Atomic Bomb will be present."

The "News Chronicle" saw "an appreciable advance" from President Truman's earlier "sacred trust" attitude. It welcomed tripartite readiness to share atomic knowledge "in principle".

The Liberal "Manchester Guardian" states "if anything could have set the United Nations on its feet and given it dignity and power it is this offer. Now it is for other great Powers to make their contributions. They can sulk because they have not been given the full 'secret' here and now, or they can come together to share everything there is to be known, at the same time saving themselves and the world from war in its terrible shape. For that is the choice.

## *BRITAIN MOST VULNERABLE*

### *Dr. Oliphant On Lethal Poison As Atom Bomb By-Product*

LONDON, Nov. 16. (A.P.A.): One of the bye-products of atomic bomb production is a lethal poison capable of killing everything within thousands of square miles, Doctor M.S.L. Oliphant, one of Britain's atom scientists, said yesterday.

Writing in to-day's London "Star", Oliphant said a plant developing nuclear power can also produce a bye-product of a whole series of radio-active materials which are equivalent to thousands of pounds of radium.

The Birmingham Professor of Physics declared they could be extracted by an unscrupulous country and could be sprayed over enemy territory in sufficient concentration to prohibit survival of any living thing within thousands of square miles.

Oliphant said Britain was the most vulnerable of the world's industrialised countries to atomic bomb attack.

INDIAN SCIENTIST TO STUDY ATOMIC BOMB DAMAGE.

BOMBAY, Nov. 15. (A.P.I.): The Government of India has selected Dr. Parthasarathi of Delhi, an alumnus of the Royal Institute of Science, to visit Japan for the purpose of studying the scientific aspect of the damage done by the atomic bombs.

## NEHRU FOR LUCKNOW

### Will Open Art Exhibition In Aid Of I. N. A.

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 16 (U.P.I.)—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is leaving for Lucknow tonight. He will inaugurate the All-India National Art Exhibition in Lucknow tomorrow. A major portion of the money collected in the exhibition will be contributed to the I.N.A. Defence Fund.

From Lucknow, Pandit Nehru will go to Lahore to canvas support in favour of the Congress nominees seeking election to the Central Assembly. He will tour the various constituencies in the Punjab in this connection.

Pandit Nehru will reach Delhi on November 21 when the trial of the I.N.A. officials, Shah Nawaz, Dhillon and Shehgal, reopens.

From Delhi, Pandit Nehru will go to Meerut on November 22 and tour the Meerut Division for three days in connection with the Election campaign.

### Telecommunications Conference

BERMUDA, Nov. 16. (Reuter): Sir Gurunath Bewoor, leader of the Indian Delegation to the Telecommunications Conference between Britain, the United States and Empire countries which opens in Burmuda on November 21, declared that Indians were not at the conference to get something out of it. "We are here so that we may all talk together and each of us give something for the common benefit, otherwise the conference will be useless" he said.

Mr. Donald Russell will probably preside over the talks. He will head the United States' delegation which is expected to arrive by air on Tuesday.

The British delegation arriving on Monday is likely to hold its own conference immediately, prior to the opening conference proper, although British delegates have already plainly indicated a solid front on key matters.

### *NEW ENGLISH DAILY FOR MADRAS*

MADRAS, Nov. 16 (U.P.I.)—Madras will soon have another English Daily newspaper. A Company by name Subhodaya Publications Ltd. has been registered for the purpose.

The first meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company met on November 14 and elected Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya as the Chairman of the Board. Several preliminary resolutions including taking over of the permit obtained by Mr. C. Nageswara Rao for publishing an English Daily from Madras, and the appointment of Messrs. C. N. Rao & Co. Ltd. as Managing Agents, have been passed.

## IF BRITAIN REPEATS JAVA IN INDIA

### Mrs. Pandit Asks U. S. To Take More Interest In Asia

TULSA (Oklahoma), Nov. 16. (Reuter): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit in a speech here to-day said: "The next war will come from Asia. Indeed it has already come from Asia".

She told a crowd of 2,000 that the contest of the control of India by any European power will result in conflict and unrest that will affect the whole world because distance has been eliminated.

She said that the United States may think India too far away to worry about, or too unimportant to affect the security of the world, but she will have her in mind when Britain asks for money and men to do in India what she is now doing in Indonesia.

"The only thing that can prevent future wars is not the atomic bomb or organisations, but for justice to become world wide. Then there will be no more wars", she said.

"The shattering of ideals was the worst part of the last war to my mind. To destroy the faith and hope of youth is more disastrous than death of men at war or destruction of cities.

British regulation makes us vote not for the man we want, but according to the religion to which we belong. I am a Hindu, I can only vote for a Hindu, and a Hindu can only vote for me. This is an unsatisfactory arrangement, and we have been trying to get it changed since 1919 when it became law", she added.

### Sir. T. V. On India's Aspirations

TORONTO, Nov. 16, (Reuter): The Prime Minister of Udaipur and delegate to the international Food Conference in Quebec Sir T. Vijayaragavachharya told the Empire Club that India's only desire was to secure the same position as Canada enjoys as a member of the British Commonwealth. He said that a "small party" in India believes that the country should have self-government outside the Empire.

He added: "There is no more honourable position for India to occupy than that of a member of the Commonwealth. The existence of the British Commonwealth with its ideals is a step towards world federation."

## *ONLY SEVEN I. N. A. MEN EXECUTED SO FAR*

### *Govt. Reiterate Policy Of Clemency For Majority*

NEW DELHI, Nov. 16 (A.P.I.): Statements have appeared in the Press that large numbers, even "thousands", of members of the I. N. A. have already been executed, says a Press Note.

The Note adds: The facts are that, since the capture of Rangoon, all I. N. A. officers and men who had been captured have been treated in accordance with the policy announced in the Government of India 'communique' of August 27.

That policy, except in cases where there is evidence of murder or of gross brutality against P.O.W., which Government find it hard to believe that anyone could wish to condone, is one of clemency, and the great majority are being speedily released. Others are detained only while the evidence is weighed and the necessity of bringing them to trial is considered.

Before the fall of Rangoon, while the war was still raging, 20 members of the I.N.A., captured while actually fighting on the side of the Japanese against the Allied forces were brought to trial and found guilty. Of these, seven were sentenced to death and executed. The remainder are serving sntences of imprisonment or transportation.

## *WHERE TO PAY FOR I. N. A. RELIEF & DEFENCE*

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 16 (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who returned from Bombay to-day has issued the following statement on the subject of contributions to the I.N.A. Defence Fund.

"The I.N.A. trials have gripped the public imagination to an extraordinary degree and there is a widespread desire to contribute to the Defence Fund and the Relief Fund. Money flows in unasked from all quarters and reports reach me of numerous separate collections. There is some danger of unauthorised collections or unauthorised use of collections. It is desirable, therefore, that those who wish to contribute should send their donations to recognised organisations. The Central Committees formed by the Congress for the purpose are situated in Delhi. There are three such committees, the I.N.A Defence Committee, the I.N.A. Inquiry and Relief Committee and I.N.A. Funds Committee. The Treasurer of all these three committees is Shri Raghunandan Saran and the offices are all situated at 8, Daryagunj Delhi.

"Then there is a Mayor's Fund for I.N.A. Relief in Bombay and I understand that Shri Sarat Chandra Bose has organised a relief Committee in Calcutta. All these are responsible organisations to whom money for I.N.A. Defence and Relief should be sent. In addition donations earmarked for the purpose may be sent to the A.I.C.C. Office, Swaraj Bhawan, Allahabad, or to any of the Provincial Congress Committee offices."

### Why Red Fort Selected For I. N. A. Trials

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 16: "It is because 'Delhi Chalo' and 'Lal Quila Tor Do' were the Azad Hind Fouz slogans, the Government of India with a view to spiting I.N.A. men deliberately selected the Delhi Red Fort as venue for their detention and trial", thus explained Thakur Lakshman Singh Chowhan why the I.N.A. men's trials were being held in Lal Quila, addressing a crowded public meeting held on Wednesday night under the auspices of the Jubbulpore Students' Congress which observed the final day of the I.N.A. week.

Among other speakers Messrs Bhawaniprasad Tewari, Birdhichand Goel Babulal Jain and Badrinath Gupta in the course of spirited speeches asserted that the I.N.A. men's trial was a mere farce and that they should be immediately freed. The speakers also commended the I.N.A men's burning patriotism, their suffering and sacrifices, and held that they could be any nation's prize army.

A public reception was also accorded to an I.N.A sepoy who was present at the meeting after securing his discharge from the military at Jubbulpore. With slogans 'Jai Hind' 'Delhi Chalo' and 'release I.N.A. men' the meeting terminated.

### Mahatab Warns Oriyas

CUTTACK, Nov. 16 (A.P.I.): Mr. Hare Krishna Mahtab, the Orssia Congress leader, supporting the local fund for the Defence and Relief of I.N.A. officers and soldiers, said that if a single soldier of the I.N.A. released from jail was not rehabilitated in life, it would be a positive disgrace to the Province which supplied about 2,000 men to the historic Indian National Army.

## Java's Call To Jawahar

BATAVIA, Nov. 16. (Reuter)· Dr. Mahomet Hatta, Vice-President of Dr. Abdur Rehman Soekarno's Indonesian Republic told "Reuter's" special correspondent in an exclusive interview:

"It would be a service to the whole world if Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru could come here".

"Such a visit could only result in constructive counsel being offered after a thorough analysis of the manifold problems of this area".

Dr. Hatta, reputed to be the "brains" behind the new Indonesian Republican Movement, has the face of an ascetic—an impression not dispelled by his heavy tortoise-shell glasses and trousers and shirt of plain white linen. We talked in a room softly lit by parchment shaded lights in the Indonesian leader's simply-furnished bungalow that serves as his study and "Cabinet" meeting place.

Here is the scene, day and often right through the night, of nonstop conferences which are playing their part in shaping the future of Indonesia.

"Communications with the outside world have been impossible", Dr. Hatta told me, and as if to emphasise his point he fingered a huge globe of the world on the pedestal alongside his desk "But we hear through Reuter's that Pandit Nehru had offered to come to Batavia.

"We telegraphed him towards the end of October, thanking him and asking when he would arrive. There has been no reply.

"We can only interpret this silence as indicating difficulty of communication. We have also heard unofficially that the reason why Pandit Nehru cannot come is that he cannot secure transport.

**"I think that keeping Pandit Nehru from here is short-sighted in every sense. It would be a good thing for everyone if he could come."**

Parenthetically, states Reuter's correspondent, prominent Netherlands officials to whom I later quoted this viewpoint, would not agree.

Dr. Hatta continued: "Obviously there is much about the situation here that is confusing to the outside observer.

"Pandit Nehru would be in a position to assess the facts and such an assessment would be valuable to all sides. We would regard it as a tremendous thing to have him with us to discuss Asiatic problems and the affinity of Indonesia with India.

"I met Pandit Nehru in 1927 at the conference the Anti-Colonial League in Brussels. We have been good friends through the years and we who have been fighting for Indonesian independence know him for the doughty champion he is and are well aware of his work on the Executive Committee of the League against Imperialism and the fight for National Independence.

"India wants one hundred per cent independence. So does Indonesia.

"Here we are so isolated. We have been in a vacuum and in a sense still are. We have only vague-ly heard about the Atlantic Charter, the Conference at San Francisco and the United Nations Organisation.

"India will understand that we in our situation today find these factors even more vague as we cannot comprehend exactly what the structure of these things is.

**"We want to hear about and learn India's reaction to these problems through a person like Pandit Nehru. From him, too, we want to learn of the position in India and in the world and we believe that Pandit Nehru can understand our movement here and the problems confronting it much more effectively by close contact.**

"If he does come we shall want him to travel round the country and see and speak to as many of our people as possible.

"There is an affinity between our peoples and there is also a deep cultural relationship between ourselves and the Indians. There can be no doubt that if Pandit Nehru does come here the relationship between Indonesia and India will be still closer.

Dr. Hatta said he was sure that the new world order must inevitably result in the establishment of groups of countries on a regional basis. In this respect he endorsed the views of Aung San, the leader of the Burmese Nationalist movement, who in calling for a "Potsdam Conference" of the South-East Asia countries said there must be an Asiatic 'bloc.'

**The Nationalists in Indonesia, Dr. Hatta said, deplored the use of Indian troops and while their behaviour on the whole was "quite decent," it would be idle to pretend that there had not been "many troubles" with some of them, especially the Gurkhas.**

He instanced unnecessary searches of houses, looting and violent behaviour.

Dr. Hatta said he could not overemphasise the importance of Dr. Soekarno's "Peace Preservation Corps" retaining its arms.

A liaison unit composed of British officers and Indonesians, had been created for co-operation between the British and the Indonesians.

Unfortunately there had been confusion and misunderstandings, but with the prevailing tension that was understandable.

"I have been asked what is my attitude to the British," Dr. Hatta said. "It is this: Practically the whole population is prepared to co-operate with the British because they understand why they are here, or, at any rate, have accepted their statements for their presence.

"They are not here to colonise us but only to repatriate war prisoners, disarm the Japanese and send them back. We feel it is our duty to co-operate with the British and I feel the whole population understands this.

**"The difficulty is this—the British in doing these things are opening up the way for the Dutch.**

"By surrendering arms the population are merely laying themselves open to being recolonised That is why we attached so much importance to the continued existence of an armed Peace Preservation Force. It is this force alone that will give the population confidence and induce unauthorised people to surrender their arms.

"Many of those described as the extremists are fighting against the British simply because they regard them as the vanguard of the Dutch. You have in the ranks of the extremists some fervid nationalists—many of them Communist-minded—and also some unscrupulous people who always in such circumstances exploit the situation for their own ends.

"It is hoped that it will be possible to have elections in Indonesia by January If this is so then the various elements will have to form themselves into parties

"It is likely that there will be three parties—the Democratic Peoples Party, the Socialists and the Republican Party

"The will of the people as reflected by the elections will be imposed on the people and all those problems of today will dissolve

"The world should know that the Dutch idea of solving this problem is not our idea

"At the best the representation the Dutch would offer would be two-fifths Dutch, three-fifths Indonesian, with a Dutch Governor-General. We want complete independence and an Indonesian Republic.

"We will not establish co-operation with the Dutch on economic or cultural grounds when the Dutch propose to us less than we already have.

"We have our own self-government in Indonesia and anyone can see what we are running all the Government Departments and all the Public Services. Since the Japanese capitulation, Indonesia has been administered by the Indonesians.

"If there is difficulty with the Dutch, it is because the Dutch still cling to their old colonial theories and have a Herrenvolk complex.

"We Indonesians are prepared to give them back their commerce, their investments and all their legitimate activities here will be guaranteed.

**"In our view it is not possible for the Dutch ever to re-establish their rule here without perpetual revolution.**

"It is easier for the Dutch themselves to accept the proposal that Indonesia is a free nation and that we establish close co-operation in economic and other matters between the Netherlands and the Indonesia Republic. There can be guarantees that we are prepared to co-operate harmoniously and we are not foolish enough to think that we do not need the technical intellectual and financial brains that can assist us from the Netherlanders."

Dr. Hatta thus summed up: "We are prepared to deal with the Dutch but not to be dominated by them.

"Naturally, too, we are prepared to deal with the Americans and the British. It is possible that there is to be found in those joint planning boards in Washington of which I have heard, the board type of economic co-operation we could have with the Dutch."

## *KARACHI HARTAL ON NOVEMBER 21*

### *Protest Against I. N. A. Trial*

KARACHI, Nov. 16 (A.P.I.)—To protest against the trial of the Indian National Army men the Indian Mercantile bodies in Karachi have decided to observe hartal on Nov. 21, the day on which the hearing is fixed at New Delhi.

A meeting held today at the Buyers and Shippers Chamber strongly criticised the Government policy adopted in this regard and urged for the release of all the I.N.A. prisoners as unanimously demanded by the entire country The resolution added that the I.N.A. soldiers were actuated by no other motive but the emancipation of the country.

**RECALL INDIAN TROOPS**

The meeting passed another resolution regarding the Indonesian movement and condemned the action of the British authorities in sending military aid to the Imperial Powers of Holland, France, etc., for fighting the freedom loving people. Such interference of the Government of India and the British Government clearly showed that the Government are out to strengthen the hold of Imperialism over Far Eastern countries, the resolution added. The meeting emphatically urged that the Indian troops should be immediately recalled.

### BEHAR STATION MASTER'S SACRIFICE FOR I. N. A.

NEW DELHI Nov. 16.—A station master in Behar recently sent Rs. 5 to the I.N.A. Defence Committee along with a letter in which he said he had a family of seven to support but had nevertheless decided to contribute Rs. 5 monthly to the Committee's funds. The Committee have replied to him declining to accept this sacrifice from one who, they feel, cannot obviously stand the financial strain.

### No I. N. A. Trials In Burma Or Malaya

NEW DELHI, Nov. 16 (U.P.I.)—Enquiries made here indicate that no such persons who joined the Indian National Army in Burma and Malaya as combatants will be tried either in Burma or in Malaya by court martial. All such accused will be brought to India for trial by court martial. The Special Tribunal constituted in Malaya will try only such civilians who have been charged with collaboration with the enemy.

### *Capt. Behranuddin's Trial Postponed*

It is understood that on an application from Captain Behranuddin, his trial by a second Court Martial fixed to be held on November 26, has been postponed.

**UTKAL STUDENTS' COLLECTION FOR I.N.A. FUND**

CUTTACK, Nov. 16 (U.P.I.)—A sum of about Rs. 1,000 was collected in the course of a drive for the I.N.A. Fund during the I.N.A. Week by the Utkal Students Congress.

**ASAF ALI'S PLEA**

Mr. Asaf Ali, Convener of the Committee, in an interview today expressed the hope that no unauthorised collections would be made on behalf of the Committee. All contributions, he said, should be sent to the Committee or those authorised by it, and in every case receipts should be obtained from the treasurer of the Committee.

### Report Unfounded

NEW DELHI, Nov. 16 (A.P.I.)—The statement made by a News Agency (not the "Associated Press of India") "on good authority" that more than 400 members of the I.N.A. will be tried by courts-martial within the next six months is unfounded and is apparently due to a misunderstanding, says a Press Note.

No decision has yet been taken except in the case of those against whom charges have already been preferred and it is unlikely that the total number will approach the figure of 400.

### *Joe Louis Enters Ring Again*

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16 (Reuter).—The world heavyweight champion, Joe Louis, donning gloves tonight in public for the first time since he was discharged from the Army, boxed two fast exhibitions of two rounds in each using oversize gloves. "The champ looks good," is what the experts said after seeing Louis, who scaled 215 pounds Chase Sugarlip" Robinson (202 pounds) round the ring and then gave a good pummelling to "Big Boy" Brown (258 pounds).

### Yoshida & Azad Hind Bank Chief Interviewed

NEW DELHI, Nov. 16 (A.P.I.)—Gen. Yoshida, who was Japanese Liaison officer in Burma, was interviewed at the Red Fort today by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai Chief I.N.A. Defence Counsel. The General was flown from Singapore and after the interview will be flown back, but will return to give evidence when the court martial resumes next week.

Mr. Dinanath, Chief of the Azad Hind Bank, which functioned as a State Bank and treasury to Babu Subhas Bose's Government, was another witness interviewed today.

### Portuguese India Elections

MARGAO Nov. 16, (A. P. I.): General elections are to be held on Sunday, November 18, throughout Portuguese India to elect two members (Deputados) to the National Assembly in Lisbon to represent the Indo-Portuguese population. There are two lists standing, one is proposed by the National Union in Lisbon. Each list contains names of two candidates according to regulations. The result of the elections will be published on November 25.

### *Misra Nominated To A.-I. N. E. C. Standing Committee*

CUTTACK Nov. 16, (U. P. I.): Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President, All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference has written to Pandit Lingaraj Misra, Editor, "Samaj", nominating him to the Standing Committee of the All India Newspaper Editors Conference in the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Editor of "Aj". Pandit Misra it is learnt, will attend the forthcoming meeting of the Standing Committee in Delhi.


**Next Sunday**

**B. C. Weekly**

*Prof. Joad on the Future of Western Civilization.*

**Should Indian States Continue? What "Chronicle" Poll Shows**

*R. K. Prabhu on The Rope Trick: He saw it!—Believe it or not!*

**Louis Fischer on "Men and Politics" (Our Exclusive Feature).**

*Latest News, Photographs and the usual Departments.*

***B. C. Weekly***

**NOVEMBER 18, '45.**

## NO 'CONTROL' OVER KHADI TEXTILES

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15.—Mahatma Gandhi, I learn has written to Lord Wavell enquiring how far the control measures introduced in respect of handloom products affect Khaddar products.

Enquiries show that in no case Khaddar products have been brought under control, and no Khaddar Ashram has been licensed. The position, it is believed, has been fully explained to Gandhiji.

A meeting of the Provincial representatives is to be held in New Delhi to consider 'inter alia' in what respect the textile control could be relaxed from the quarter beginning from January, 1946. Today's meeting of the Provincial representatives is considering this question with respect to Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance and the machinery that was created to enforce it.

### Raw Film Control Order To Be Cancelled

NEW DELHI, Nov. 16 (A. P. I.): In a press note dated the 14th August 1945 the Government of India announced their decision to cancel the Raw Cinematograph Film (Control of Distribution) Order, 1943 with effect from December 15 1945 or from earlier date as may be possible, says a press note. They have now finally decided to cancel the control order with effect from the 15th December 1945.


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# HAMARA SCREEN

DAMAYANTI SABNI IN PRITHVI THEATRE'S DEEWAR.

(Left) Surendra in "Ratnawali" at the Lamington. (Right) Suraiya in "Tadbir".

## LATEST PHOTOPLAYS

### PREMIERE OF "TADBIR" at The Krishna

Yesterday saw the opening of Jayant Desai's latest social which is richly bedecked with music as indicated by the presence, at the top of the cast, of Saigal.

"Tadbir" is described as 'the story of a man who fought destiny itself with the torch of truth,' and comes from the pen of Mohanlal Dave.

Suraiya plays the feminine lead opposite Saigal. Mubarak, Salvi and Ziloo bring up the rest of the cast.

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### "ZEENAT" USHERED IN at The Super

Eastern Pictures Muslim social was released yesterday through Salma Talkie Distributors.

Noor Jehan heads a cast consisting of a galaxy of old favourites such as Yakub, Bibbo, Shah Nawaz and Himalayawalla. The picture was directed by Shaukat Hussain and contains the music of Mir Saheb.

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### A PANCHOLI PRODUCTION at The Imperial

Dalsukh Pancholi's first offering after "Shirin Farhad" was flashed on the screen for the first time yesterday afternoon. It has the enigmatic title of "Kaise Kahun?"

As you have probably guessed, Ragini has been allotted stellar honours. Najmal, Jagirdar and Durga Mota bring up the support.

"Kaise Kahun?" was directed by Moti B. Gidwani and contains the music of Pandit Amarnath.

## IN THE NEWS

By SARDI

**FOR THE BRAVE**

The Karachi film trade, which started a move for helping the I.N.A. fund by donating the entire proceeds of one show in every picture house in Karachi on a particular day, is to be congratulated on its wise and benevolent decision.

Will a similar move be organised by local cinemas? Let us hope that Bombay, the Hollywood of our film world, will not be long in evincing its generosity—or shall I say, 'sense of duty' as I feel that it is up to every Indian and every Indian organisation to contribute the proverbial mite.

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**MURUT OF "AJANTA"**

News reaches me that the 'murut' of Sadhona Bose's first production, "Ajanta", took place during Divali week.

In "Ajanta", Sadhona Bose, true to her favourite slogan, "Art for the People", will present a classical theme in a manner calculated to appeal to the masses.

Strict adherence to classicism, while it culls the praise of a few, invariably goes above the heads of the majority. Hence Sadhona Bose is to be congratulated for striking a happy medium.

Of course "Ajanta" will contain a feast of dancing from the premiere 'danseuse' of the Indian screen.

Here is wishing Sadhona Bose success in her initial venture.

## CURRENT FILMS

*Central: 4th Week*

### SOUL VERSUS FORCE

The story of Prabhat's "Lakharani" provides a battleground for spiritual and physical might and depicts the triumph of the former. A 'godless' Rajkumar steals the heart of a dancing girl who is the daughter of the ruler of a band of untouchables who dance in the outer precincts of a temple. The girl leaves the fold with her royal lover only to return when her people's existence is endangered. The prince follows her and tries to win her back by force, but his attempt is foiled by the intervention of the gods who take human form.

Monica Desai plays the part of Lakha, the dancing girl, opposite Sapru as the Rajkumar, Durga Khote is in the role of Lakha's mother. Azurie exhibits her brand of dancing in this picture directed by Vishram Bedekar.

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*Novelty: 3rd Week*

### A GIRL'S BRAVERY

Shorey Pictures present, in their latest musical, the story of a girl encumbered with a gambler for a father and a drunkard for a husband. To solve his pecuniary difficulties, the former even agrees to selling his daughter who, however, is saved in time by her doctor lover. When the latter's practice takes him away from the village, the girl is left to work out her own salvation. How he achieves this, forms the climax of the picture.

Manorama, Beg, Hari Shivadasani and Zubeida enact the main roles. The direction is by Barkat Mehra.

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*Minerva: 13th Week*

### PURPOSEFUL PICTURE

New Theatres' "Hamrahi" can boast of the longest run among current films.

With a cast of unknowns and a story that preaches sociological reform director Bimol Roy has scored a definite hit.

"Hamrahi" depicts a self-respecting writer who scorns to prostitute his talents to the whims and patronage of capitalists. He heads a Mill Workers' Union founded for the purpose of fighting for the working man's rights. The love between him and an opulent millowner's son lends interest to the drama.

Binota Bose and Bhattacharya play the leading roles.


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# LABOUR PARTY INTELLECTUAL SUPPORTS INDIA'S DEMAND

## Party Which Is Unwilling To Emancipate India Will Not Emancipate British Workers

LONDON, Nov. 15. (Reuter): The Labour Party will vindicate itself on the issue of India, said Prof. George Catlin, the Labour Party intellectual, at a Committee of Indian Congressmen function in honour of Pandit Nehru's birthday to-night. "I agree entirely with Prof. Harold Laski, Chairman of the Labour Party, when he says if the party is unwilling to play its part in the emancipation of India it, sooner or later, will be unwilling to play its part in the emancipation of the British working class.

**It is time we saw Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel over here and I hope they are coming before long.**

Britain has a loyalty to her Allies in the west, but there must be a limit set to the policy of pulling their chestnuts out of the fire and also a limit to the extent we are prepared to prop up all imperialisms unable to stand by their own efforts and power and the moral basis of which is extremely dubious."

"I believe the Congress Party will sweep India at the elections", said Prof. Catlin, "and His Majesty's Government will either have to speed up a new policy or adjust itself to a new situation as it arises in India.

It is important that we do not deal in empty abstractions but try to keep our eyes on constructive proposals. The right British policy should be to look eastward for vital nationalist movements and when found support them to the fullest extent instead of looking round for communal groups.

Our only hope for the future is to abandon the policy of turning our faces against new nationalisms. We must seek them out and be the first to identify ourselves with them."

Swami Avyaktananda said, "We should be ready to face British firing squads in the interest of Indian freedom. If there is another civil disobedience movement after the election it is the duty of Indians in all countries to support the millions in India by organising similar movements in Britain and throughout the empire.

Indians in England had hoped the Labour Government would mean a fresh approach to the Indian problem, but they have found the imperialistic claws of the Socialist lion equally sharp as those of the Tory lion".

Mr P. B. Seal, who presided, said the British Foreign Minister Mr. Ernest Bevin, had made a speech very much opposed to the interests of India.

Lord Strabolgi replying to Mr. Seal, said "I think Mr. Bevin is misjudged by you He is a good man struggling with adversity. He is after all only one of the Cabinet and that Cabinet has to have the support of the Labour Party as a whole. To single out Mr. Bevin as against the best interests of India is misplaced criticism and I must defend him".

## Swiss Professor Wins Nobel Prize For Physics

**STOCKHOLM, NOV. 15 (REUTER): THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR PHYSICS HAS BEEN AWARDED TO DOCTOR WOLFGANG PAULI, A SWISS PROFESSOR. DR. PAULI IS AT PRESENT AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY IN THE UNITED STATES.**

**HIS "PAULI PRINCIPLE" HAS BEEN EXTREMELY USEFUL FOR UNDERSTANDING PERIODICAL SYSTEM, OF ELEMENTS AND FOR INTERPRETATION OF THEIR SPECTRE.**

**THE GERMAN RADIOLOGIST, PROFESSOR OTTO HAHN, DISCOVERER OF RADIO ACTIVE SUBSTANCES, HAS BEEN AWARDED THE 1944 NOBEL PRIZE FOR CHEMISTRY. PROFESSOR ARTTURI WIRTANEN OF FINLAND WILL RECEIVE THE 1945 PRIZE FOR CHEMISTRY.**

## Indian Immigration Into Burma

RANGOON, Nov. 16 (A.P.I.)—It is understood the Governor's Executive Council discussed questions relating to Indian immigration into Burma at a meeting on Wednesday and appointed a sub-committee to consider the matter further. Members of the sub-committee are Ba Ohn, Labour Member, Sir Htoon Aung Gyaw, Finance Member and U Aye, Commerce and Supplies Member.

There is at present no indication here to when Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Government of India's Agent in Burma, will arrive in Rangoon to resume negotiations with the Burma Government on the new Indo-Burma Immigration agreement.

### CHURCHILL IN BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, November 15. (Reuter): One of the greatest crowds ever seen in Brussels poured into the centre of the City soon after dawn today to welcome Mr. Winston Churchill when he arrived by train from Paris for a three-day visit to Brussels and Antwerp.

All today's newspapers carried great headlines of welcome and one published a special Churchill edition.

## DEFENCE SERVICES WELFARE FUND

### Disbursement In Proportion To Provincial Contributions

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Nov. 16.—Decision to allocate the Defence Services Welfare Fund is believed to have been reached here. The fund, I learn, will be disbursed amongst Provinces in proportion to the contribution the Province has made to defence personnel on active list. The fund total is presently in the neighbourhood of ten crores. Suppose Punjab's contribution to defence personnel is 50 per cent of the entire strength of the Army, Navy and Air Force, then the Punjab's share from the fund will be five crores.

Certain stipulations have been attached to the allocations. The Fund, for instance, can be utilised for the welfare of ex-Servicemen only and cannot be used for the welfare of the community as a whole. For example, it could be used for providing capital for co-operative societies for demobilised personnel of Defence Services. Province shall have to make equal contribution if it decides to utilise the fund on any general welfare scheme.

Sir, Malcolm Darling will shortly undertake an all-India tour to discuss proposals with Provincial Governments for grants of land to ex-servicemen. A meeting with representatives of the Punjab Government has also been held here during the week when this subject was carefully discussed. Enquiries show that Government's original scheme to give grants of land outright to ex-servicemen have been modified. Under the present proposals, land will remain the property of the State and Ex-Servicemen will be invited to colonise on them and work them on co-operative basis.

## Congress-Mahasabha Contest At Sukkur

KARACHI Nov. 16. (A. P. I.): The selection board of the Sind Provincial Hindu Mahasabha rejected the application of Mr. Lalchand Navalrai who wanted to contest the general elections to the Sind Assembly from the Larkana constituency. The Sabha has nominated Rao Sahib Gokaldas Mewaldas, former Hindu Minister, to contest the Larkana seat and oppose the Congress candidate. The Sabha has also nominated Dr. Hemandas Wadhwani from Jacobabad constituency.

A very keen contest is expected between the Hindu Mahasabha and the Congress at Sukkur where both the parties have intensified their election campaigns.

# For Solidarity Among Muslims

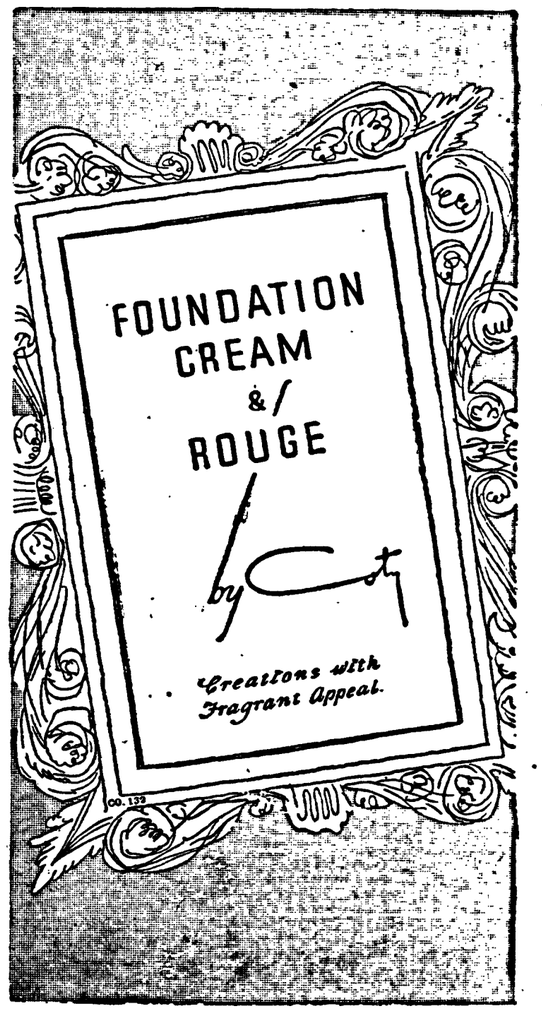
## Allama Wants Jinnah To Stand On Khaksar Constitution Ticket

BOMBAY, Nov. 16. (U.P.I.): "Mr. Jinnah may rest assured that the Khaksar organisation is not out to oppose him or in fact any organisation in the country. Our soul aim is to unite all parties on a constitution manifestly agreeable to all," says Allama Mashriqui, the Khaksar leader, in a statement issued to the Press to-day.

He discloses in the statement that he offered to support Mr. Jinnah in the election to the Central Assembly if he stood on the Khaksar Constitution ticket, which Mr. Jinnah declined.

Allama Mashriqui continues: "I have strong indications to the effect that even the Muslim League people all over the country agree to stand on our constitution ticket provided Mr. Jinnah is agreeable and I would request him to do so for the sake of solidarity among the Mussalmans."

He adds: "The atmosphere all over the country, I can vouchsafe, is not altogether in favour of the Muslim League and this Mr. Jinnah has already acknowledged. It is decidedly getting vitiated on account of the recent one-sided clashes with the Khaksars. I request Mr. Jinnah publicly not to create more bitterness under the present circumstances."

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## KALA KENDRA ART EXHIBITION

### Rich Ensemble Of Handicrafts

In the midst of a colourful gathering of men and women who had gathered despite the rains and uncertain weather, Mr. Devkaran Nanjee declared open the Sansad Kala Kendra Art Exhibition on Friday morning.

In his brief opening speech Mr. Devkaran Nanjee said that though he was a banker concerned with capital and interest, he also had some interest in art which was due mainly to his friendship with the Munshi couple. Referring to the time-honoured cleavage between Shri and Saraswati-wealth and education, he said that there could be no such conflict between wealth and art which after all needs the help of the former.

He expressed the hope that the city of Bombay where artistic talent abound and always receives a generous patronage would also encourage the efforts of the Kala Kendra.

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The cloudy weather, the cool breeze coming from the sea and the green of the trees in the small courtyard of the Bharat Vidya Bhavan provided ideal atmosphere for the opening ceremony of the exhibition.

The artistic sense and decorative skill of the men and women of the Kala Kendra had produced a miniature princely 'mahal' out of the bare, tin-roofed motor garage. While the festoons of leaves and mari-golds added a touch of sylvan simplicity the draped ceiling and walls created an effect of grandeur.

The arrangement and grouping of the exhibits (in Batik and Abhla work) left little to be desired. The artistry of the leather work done in bright colours attracted the eye. Some new designs in chappals, purses, tie cases and portfolios struck one as very original.

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The cloth embroidery section reminded one of the rich colours and bold designs which were India's speciality in the past and made one confident of its resurgence in the near future. The pottery section though comparatively small is also equally praise-worthy.

Among the paintings section, the frescos done in black and white outline are no minor attraction. And besides all this there is one more novel and human feature of the exhibition. Sitting or standing behind the well-arranged sections of the exhibits were the artist workers whose brains and left fingers have created this rich ensemble.

It was very interesting to get to know them and have some information from them about their work and method. The majority of them are middle class women, reserved yet sharp looking, and if one may add further curiously enough most of them are Maharashtrians, (work and art do not know such distinctions as Gujaratis, Marathis, Madrasis, Punjabis, etc.) And let us, therefore hope that the crowds who visit the exhibition for the next three days will not be predominantly Gujarati as it happened on the opening day.

(The exhibition will remain open till the 19th between 9 A.M. and 12 noon and between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.)

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Kala Kendra Arts and Crafts Exhibition was opened by Mr. Devakaran Nanjee at Gamdevi on Friday.

## ROYAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

### Director's Plea For More Adequate Staff & Equipment

BOMBAY, Nov. 16 (A.P.A.)—Sir J. C. Ghosh, Director of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, expressed the hope today that the Royal Institute of Science would be provided with ample resources in staff and equipment which would enable it to play a leading part in the post-war development of Indian science and technology.

Sir Jnan Chandra Ghosh, in the course of his speech at the silver jubilee celebrations of the Royal Institute, said that in England the Royal Society is expecting a grant of £1,000.000 for financing Pure Research and that the Research Associations were expected to be in a position to spend £7,000.000 a year for Industrial Research.

In America, Sir J. C. Ghosh continued, almost a dol. 1,000 000.000 a year were being spent on researches in Pure and Applied Science and "both American politicians and businessmen are convinced that it pays the nation to do so."

He said that a Committee appointed recently for planning Scientific and Industrial Research has made far-reaching recommendations which are now under the consideration of the Government.

He mentioned of a tour by Indian Scientists recently to the United Kingdom and the United States to find out for themselves how science and technology had been geared to war-effort in those countries.

Sir J. C. Ghosh urged that it should be regarded as the primary duty of a National Government to provide funds for the training of a sufficient number of scientists and technicians at the shortest possible time.

## LEAGUE & SHIAHS

Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Laljee writes:—

A large number of enquiries are coming to me asking as to what progress has been made regarding negotiations with the Muslim League, and whether negotiations with other parties have been started, further as to what attitude Shias should adopt towards elections and the activities that should be started during the coming holy month of Mohorrum for our rights.

Regarding negotiations with the League, here is the letter of Khan Bahadur Dr. Syed Ajaz Husain Jafri fully stating the facts, and, therefore, now the Council of Action is being moved for further action as also regarding negotiations with other parties.

Regarding elections, the Central Assembly elections are shortly to be held and as we have very little time to decide any definite action I will only advise that if my Shia brothers wish to take part they should vote for a candidate who will agree to look after the interests of Shias as well.

Regarding the activities to be started in our holy month of Mohorrum, I am obtaining the views of the Council but I can say that it is the duty of every Shia to take a definite pledge that he as an humble follower of our Holy Hazrat Imam Husain shall do all he can for the protection of our faith and for attaining our legitimate rights and every Shia Ullema will be pleased to draw the attention of Shias at each and every Mohorrum Majlis to the necessity of action to protect our faith and obtain our rights.

LETTER TO MR. JINNAH.

Dear Mr. Jinnah,

You must be aware by now that a few days before the All-Parties Shia Conference met on the 14th to 16th October 1945, some prominent Shias holding important positions in the League issued a circular letter and invited prominent Shias to discuss the grievances of the Shia community in every walk of life and devise means to get them redressed.

One of the most important suggestions which was agreed to was that Mr. Syed Ali Zaheer, Barrister and President, All-India Shia Political Conference, should approach Nawabzada Liyaqat Ali Khan, General Secretary, All-India Muslim League, through or with the Maharajkumar of Mahummadabad to open negotiations for redressing Shia Muslim grievances. At the All-Parties Shia Political Conference when the attention of the Conference and more particularly of the Council of Action was drawn to this important agreed suggestion the Leader of the Council of Action, Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Lalljee, in consonance with the wishes of the Council of Action authorised Mr. Syed Ali Zaheer to start and carry on the negotiations in consonance with the resolution which was passed at the Conference. This decision was communicated also to the public through the Associated Press of India and published in leading papers all throughout India.

In accordance with the desire expressed above, Mr. Syed Ali Zaheer wrote a letter on the 20th of October '45 to Nawabzada Liyaqat Ali Khan. This letter was forwarded through registered post and upto now not only no appointment has been made, but also the courtesy of acknowledging its receipt has not been shown.

To-day is the 14th of November which means that more than three weeks passed.

I came down to Bombay on the 31st of October '45 and soon after I have written to you a letter requesting for a short interview and have stated therein that I wanted to see you with regard to the very important question not for the good of the Shias of Bombay only but for the Shias of all India. I have also stated that I was one of the members elected on the Council of Action elected by the All-Parties Shia Conference. I may state here that one of my reasons was to draw your attention to the fact that Mr. Syed Ali Zaheer had not received any reply and that was essential for the Muslim cause not to treat the great Shia Community in this way if at all it was the desire to create good feelings amongst the two great sects of Islam.

I am sorry I have not received any appointment from you nor had I been fortunate to receive an acknowledgment of the letter which I wrote to you with such great hopes, and although it is now about ten days have passed and I learn your going away from the City.

In fairness to my Community I am sending a copy of this letter to the Press still hoping against hope that Shia Community will at least receive that consideration which she naturally expects from a great Leader and also a Shia like yourself.

SYED AJAZ HUSAIN JAFRI.

14th Nov.

## R. I. S. EXHIBITION STARTS TO-DAY

### Bhabha To Lecture On Atom Bomb At C. J. Hall

The Royal Institute of Science Exhibition will commence at 4 p.m. today (Saturday).

At 2-45 p.m. Dr. H. J. Bhabha, F.R.S. will deliver a lecture on "Atomic Energy" in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall when Sir M. Vishveshwarayya, will preside. The lecture is open to the public.

On the ground floor in Room No. 2, educational films will be shown every half hour commencing at 4 p.m. and ending at 7 p.m.

Attention of the public is drawn to the following interesting exhibits:

On ground floor in Room No. 6: Wireless lighting, why does dise rotate? and high voltage—no danger.

On First Floor in Room No. 32: Platinum blonde, chemical clock, and irate chemical.

In Room No. 54: D. D. T., Vioform and Chloramine T.

On the second floor in the Bombay Section Room No. 105: Nature's perfumery, dwellers of the glacial heights and the age of a plant.

In Room No. 99 (Zoology Section): Beauty of the heart outside the body, respiration in animals and interior of animals.

The past students' gathering will be at 9-30 a.m. in the Royal Institute Library on Sunday.

### Kasturba Trust Camp For Gram Sevikas

CALCUTTA, Nov. 16 (A.P.I.)—A Kasturba Memorial Trust Training Camp for women workers in Bengal has been opened at Sahebnagar, about 100 miles from Calcutta, in Nadia District.

Located amidst the fresh greenery of paddy fields vegetable gardens and dairy farms, the camp has an entirely rural background. It is situated nine miles from Plassey station.

A batch of 25 women workers will be given a year's training as Gram Sevikas. Instruction will be given in spinning, weaving, agriculture, hygiene nutrition, diet, geography and Indian history.

### *Srivastava's Assurance To Bengal*

CALCUTTA, Nov. 16 (A.P.I.)—Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member to the Government of India, in a statement on the Bengal Food situation said that the prospects of the winter rice crop had improved by the late rains and that the distress which was at one time apprehended, if weather conditions continued unfavourable, was not now likely to occur.

Nevertheless, added Sir Jwala Prasad, there were certain areas or "pockets" where the crop was not up to normal and where special assistance was needed. This assistance could and would be provided. "The situation calls for unremitting vigilance which will, I am sure, be forthcoming."

MANCHESTER (ENGLAND), Nov. 16. (A. P. A.): Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade addressing the Manchester Chamber of Commerce urged British exporters to-day to send more and better salesmen into foreign markets immediately to help assure acceptance of British goods when they become available in large volume.

## *British And Indians To Be On Alert In Saigon*

### *Sniping And Grenade-throwing Mainly Directed Against Them*

SAIGON, Nov. 14. (Reuter): The outburst of sniping and grenade-throwing in the Saigon Cholon area in past few days seems to have been directed mainly against British and Indian personnel, cables Michael Mac. Donagh, Reuter's Special correspondent.

Many cases are reported in which British officers and indian other ranks have been attacked and repeated warnings have been given by the military authorities to personnel not to move about individually and to be continually on the alert.

Attacks on individual French soldiers and civilians are frequent especially at night and several have been killed by knives.

## POISONED ARROWS GREET ALLIED TROOPS

### 46 Killed In Recent Unrest South Of Saigon

SAIGON, Nov. 15. (Reuter): Considerable "rebel activity" south of Saigon is reported to-day in an official Anglo-French statement.

The statement added that important mopping up operations are going on in the area of Vinh Long further south and west of Saigon.

In the last few days, French troops have restored order in the rubber plantations around Budop Loc Ninh, about 250 miles north of Saigon.

This area which includes one-third of Indo-China's rubber estates is in the country of the Moys a primitive tribe who were recently reported to be using poisoned hunting arrows in a clash with British and French troops.

French troops which have advanced 210 miles south-west of Saigon are reporting daily skirmishes. Operations in this region are being assisted by French naval craft.

ANGLO-FRENCH CASUALTIES.

SAIGON, Nov. 15. (A.P.A.): An official Anglo-French statement reported to-day that 46 French and British have been killed in the recent unrest in southern Indo-China.

French casualties upto Nov. 12 were given as 27 killed, 32 wounded and one missing.

British and Indian casualties upto Nov. 9 were 19 killed, 80 wounded and four missing.

According to the announcement Tay Ninh was quiet and local officials were returning to their duties there.

The French liner "Pasteur" arrived at Cap St. Jacques yesterday with more than 1,000 French troops aboard.

## SERIOUS CRISIS IN FRANCE

### Reds Threaten To Unseat De Gaulle

PARIS, Nov. 16 (APA): Newly-elected President de Gaulle to-day faced a first class political revolution that threatened to unseat him as the Communist Party, the most important single party, steadfastly refused to enter his Interim Government unless it was granted one of the key cabinet posts—Foreign Affairs, Interior or the War Ministry.

Some anxious political observers went so far as to say that de Gaulle might inform Felix Gouin, President of the Constituent Assembly, to-day he was unable to form a cabinet.

### *JAPS DO RESPECT INDIAN TROOPS!*

SAIGON, Nov. 15. (Reuter): "The Japanese here actually respect Indian troops who beat them in Burma" said an official British spokesman to-day, cables Michael MacDonagh, Reuter's special correspondent.

### Two Annamites Killed

SAIGON, Nov. 14, (Reuter—Delayed): Two Annamites were killed and a number wounded when a grenade was thrown yesterday in Saigon market place.

### Savarkar's Call To Bengal Hindus

BOMBAY, Nov. 16. (A.P.I.): Mr. V. D. Savarker in a telegram to Dr. Shyam Prasad Mukherji, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, congratulates him on "the bold stand he has taken in contesting election against the Congress.

Mr. Savarker adds: The Hindu Mahasabha alone represents the Hindus and even though defeated in the elections it will remain as the only unalloyed representative organisation of the Hindus. The Congress has betrayed the Hindu cause times out of number. Dr. Shyam Prasad Mukherji will save Hindudom in Bengal. He is sure to struggle for genuine Indian independence and integrity of Hindustan and save the Hindus in Bengal from extirpation."

Mr. Savarker in a message to the Hindus in the Punjab appeals to them to support Bhai Paramanand who is contesting on Hindu Mahasabha ticket.

### Guru Nanak's Birth Anniversary

Bombay Sikhs, under the auspices of Sri Guru Singh Sabha, will celebrate "Guru Nanak's" 477th birth anniversary which falls this year on the 19th instant, at the Azad Maidan (Dhobi Talao end), in a specially erected Pandal. The main programme will be as under:—

Sunday 18th Nov. at 3 p.m. a procession will start from Gurdwara, Frere Road (near G.P.O.), and after passing through Bori Bunder, Hornby Road, Crawford Market, Lohar Street and Kalbadevi Road terminate at the Azad Maidan. Prayers, 'kirtan' and lectures will continue throughout the night of 18th and 19th and till 4 p.m. on Monday the 19th Guru-Ka-Langar will be held by individual donations and rations received.

### Jamsetji Sons' Unique Achievement

(From Our Correspondent).

LAHORE, Nov. 15.—A unique event has happened in the history of Parsi business enterprises in Northern India. The well-known firm of Messrs. Jamsetji Sons, Lahore, which was founded in 1845, has just celebrated the centenary of the foundation, in a cosmopolitan gathering which included the Cantonment Brigadier General and a large number of military officers. Several speakers addressed the gathering, eulogising the services rendered by Mr. Dinsha B. Challa, the proprietor, to both civil and military populations of the Capital of the Punjab and who rose from a junior most clerk to be the proprietor, by dint of hard and honest work. The Brigadier General also bore testimony to the firm's achievements and wished it ever increasing prosperity.

A short history of the achievements of the firm during its eventful career of a century was given, which showed how from an humble beginning it gained popularity, possessing its own building in 1860, and had its branches opened in several towns in the Punjab and elsewhere at different periods. In the two world wars it did yeoman service to the military authorities who had granted it the contract to sell the surplus stores in 1860. The N.W.Ry. also entrusted it the work of public auction of goods.

Mr. Challa then announced the following donations: Rs. 5 000 to adopt a disabled war soldier and to maintain him (as per Lady Glancy's scheme); Rs. 5,000 to the Mehta Maternity Hospital at Navsari; Rs. 1.000 to Sir Gangaram Free Hospital (for food to poor patients); Rs. 1.000 for helping poor Zoroastrians.

## BOMB THAT RIPPED HITLER'S PANTS

### Revelation In Eva Braun's Private Diary

FRANKFURT, Nov. 16. (Reuter): The diary of Eva Braun, Hitler's reputed wife, is among personal treasures discovered here and now held at the United States forces, European theatre headquarters. It proclaims "undying love" for Hitler in almost every sentence.

Jewels, money in dollars, sterling and marks, gold and silver watches and a set of Hitler's gold cufflinks were also found. There were many photographs, albums containing pictures of Eva Braun with her own family, with Hitler and with all leading Nazis.

The coat and trousers which Hitler wore when a bomb attempt on his life was made last year—found after a hint from an S. S. officer in Bavaria—afford proof that he did not escape unscathed. The coat is bloodstained and the trousers ripped, apparently having been cut off Hitler after the explosion.


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# OUR READERS' VIEWS

## I. N. A. Officer's Court Martial

I think very few people are aware of the fact that Colonel Bhonsle and Captain Shah Nawaz both, who are held as accused, were educated at the Government run school the Prince of Wales's Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun. I am sure that once the full list of accused officers is published you will find that the majority of the officers have started their education in this school and there must be something very wrong which has inflamed them against the very thought of foreign domination.

"An Old School Boy".

## Vallabhbhai Hall Scheme

Sardar Vallabhbhai was sky-rocketed to fame and power by the villagers of Bardoli. They made him the uncrowned king of Gujerat and the right hand man of Gandhiji. His services must be commemorated by an institution which will serve the rural and not the urban population, in somewhat the same lines of Kasturba Memorial fund, which is meant purely for women and children. Why not Sardar's commemoration fund be utilized in like manner for some good cause of the poor, downtrodden, illiterate, teeming millions of our motherland.

B. S. B. RAI.

## Paper Control Order

A conference of all the Provincial Paper Controllers is shortly going to be held in New Delhi to consider whether the various sections of the Paper Control Order should be retained or allowed to lapse. I am unable to anticipate what their decision will be, but as a member of the public it is my duty to bring to their notice the great hardships which the public in general is labouring under owing to that order. Now that the war has come to an end authors, editors and others should get the pre-war facilities. The Provincial Paper Controllers should not look at the problem from selfish view-point, but only from the view-point of the public at large. The Order was very adversely commented upon in the press at the time it was promulgated and so it is no use going into the details now. It will be enough to state that the public is greatly handicapped owing to that Order and the sooner it is scrapped the better.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

## Travancore Reforms

The report published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of 5th November that a meeting of Bombay Keralites held at Podar College, Matunga supported the Travancore Government's new educational measure is wholly misleading and untrue to facts. A resolution commending the action of the Travancore Government was no doubt moved, and supported by some speakers; but the President—a Rao Bahadur, by the way—for some reason did not care to put the proposition to the opinion of the meeting which was convened, according to press announcements, to "consider" the Travancore Reforms. When a member of the audience questioned the representative capacity of the organisers and their authority to pass a resolution expressing the opinion of Bombay Keralites without even ascertaining the free verdict of those assembled there, the President, with scant show of courage or propriety, forthwith vanished from the scene along with most of the other organisers. Perhaps the strength of the opposition that made itself a bit too vocal prompted this discretionery move on the part of the organisers, but it be speaks little credit for boldness or fairness for the enthusiastic supporters of the Travancore Government.

That is not to endorse in toto the resolution which was thereafter unanimously passed by the meeting under a new President, which declared it as the opinion of the meeting that the "reforms" were calculated to disrupt the communal harmony among the people of the State and were, therefore, highly detrimental to their interests and calling for the immediate termination of Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer's services as Dewan. The present Dewan is a reputed administrator, admired and valued both by the ruling family of Travancore and several of the ruled, and certainly by many more outside the State. Justice to him and to the six million people under his care for the last ten years demands that he be supported or opposed by straight and dignified means. The organisers of the meeting at Matunga added little lustre to themselves or strength to the Travancore Dewan. Those who flee at the least sign of opposition are no asset to the worthy Dewan. Nor will exuberant emotionalism on the part of his opponents cause many sleepless nights to Sir C. P.

JOSEPH JOHN.

103, Hindu Colony,
Dadar, Bombay.

## Mill-Owner's Tactics

The mill-owners have been apparently at great pains to shove the responsibility for the persisting cloth shortage on somebody else by taking recourse to a type of provocative publicity in the Press.

In doing so, they are simply copying the ingenuity of the British propagandists to score over their opponents by assiduously placing them morally in the wrong. The rank and file of the consuming public will not certainly forget the Millowners' tortuous process in grabbing staggering profits all along and playing the very questionable role of fishing in troubled waters.

It is high time that the millowning interests are impressed that they have misbehaved; their activities have been anti-national and unpatriotic; and they have thereby alienated the moral collaboration of the rest of India for the future unless they make adequate 'amende honorable' immediately.

There is no point indulging too much in publicity to cover blatant acts of exploitation on their part during the emergency period.

H. ANANTA KRISHNA AIYAR.

## Congress Candidates

"An Idler" is entitled to our warm thanks for making the admirable suggestion that no patriotic Indian at the next election should oppose a Congress candidate. Let us show to the world that the Congressmen have our completest confidence. After the coming election the Congress will have to get engaged in most important negotiations with the British Government. The Congress should have greater prestige and consequently greater influence and power. If those people who for some reason or other are unable openly to join the Congress, they can render valuable service by securing the unanimous election of Congress candidates. Every vote cast against a Congress candidate is a vote cast against India. Who will deny that the Congress is the only national organisation of India which has toiled and suffered for the sake of India's freedom?

Let the Congress have time; fund and energy to fight communalists either Hindu or Muslim. The Congress must make it clear to the world that it is out to fight for nationalism against sectarianism or communalism. There should be no mincing of words. With love for all Indians, with courtesy and kindness to opponents, with a determination which is absolutely unbreakable, the Congress should go forward secure in the faith that at no distant date the Congress will win freedom for all Indians, irrespective of their faith or creed. All Indians are children of the same mother

A NATIONALIST.

## Re-organisation Of The Congress

Though the sympathies of the people towards the Congress have increased considerably in recent times its organisation had admittedly become weak and loose mainly due to war and also due to the regular hostility of the Government which has been trying to undermine its influence. The Government with all its powerful weapons of destruction and obstruction like closing down the Congress offices, destruction of Congress documents, declaring the organisation illegal, looking up the leaders in jail etc. managed to weaken the organisation. So we must immediately take up the work of reorganising the Congress and make it strong enough to meet all eventualities.

I venture to make the following suggestions:—

1. All members of the Congress Working Committee must individually specialise in the knowledge of the working of the various departments of administration like Finance, Economic Development, Labour, Foreign affairs, Industries, Defence, Education, etc. The object of this programme should be to maintain a strict watch over the Central Government and to point out their deficiencies and also to suggest improvements. This programme should apply also to the Provincial Congress Committee whose duty would be to watch over the existing Provincial Governments.

2. The National Economic Plan, the drafting of which is half finished should be completed and a permanent Economic Bureau formed to work out the schemes embodied in the plan.

3. The Congress must send its regular ambassadors to all important countries of the world to create international opinion in favour of the Indian cause.

I sincerely believe, by such methods we shall achieve our goal of complete independence much earlier than it would be otherwise.

I request the press and the public to help me with their valuable suggestions and criticisms in the matter.

A. V. KOWDI.
Member, A.I.C.C.

Kothayam,
Travancore.

## Cloth Quotas For Processing

When the Government introduced the Blanket Freezing Order of 16th December, 1944, the processing establishments found themselves hard hit as they could not secure any material for processing. The Textile Commissioner agreed, however, to grant monthly quotas of cloth required for processing. But since August last these quotas have been discostinued on the plea that there are large accumulations of processed goods and that there is no longer any demand for such goods.

As has already been stresled by the processors there is a much greater demand for processed goods than ever before. This demand comes mainly from the Indian masses in every part of the country. Since this is not met, thanks largely to the faulty system of distribution and dictatorship of the Textile Commissioner, a cloth famine is created. The real extent of the artificially created scarcity can be gauged from the tragic incidents of villagers driven to suicide for want of cloth. What happens to the accumulated goods which the Textile Commissioner has discovered?

The processors appear to have approached the Textile Commissioner through representations. But they are not even acknowledged, according to the statement of the processing establishments. They have challenged the accuracy of the statements made by the Textile Commissioner and they are demanding full and impartial public enquiry into what they characterize as a scandal.

"PROCESSOR".

## Railways & New Time

Since 15th October, the clocks all over India are set back one hour, that is to the original Standard time. All the textile mills in Bombay are now working according to their previous timings, that is as they start work at 7.30 a.m. instead of 8-30 a.m. and as they all work night shift they are now closing down between 3-45 and 4.00 a.m. instead 4.45 and 5-00 a.m. as before.

Local trains on B. B. & C. I. Railway are running according to the same time table. That is to say the first up and the first down train in the morning start actually one hour later than before, that is, according to the present Standard Time.

Therefore, all the night shift mill workers who are staying in suburbs have to wait on platforms between days.

Grant Road and Dadar for full one hour after their strenuous work in the whole night till the first train arrives.

It is suggested that first down train should be started from Churchgate at 4-00 a.m. instead of 4.40 a.m. as at present to take up all the workers living in suburbs some of whom put up as far as Borivli.

As majority of the mills work on Sundays due to staggering of Holidays in Bombay mills, the first 4-00 a.m. down train should also run on Sun-

J. T. BAMJI.

## Fishery Development

It is, indeed, a matter for congratulation that all Governments both in British India and the States are pushing through their various fishery schemes. There are however two dangers which do not seem to have been realised. Both are as regards the beneficiaries. All the schemes envisage the helping of actual fishermen but what is really happening is that old monopolis's have given place to new. Not only have they come in but have also secured a great voice whether in Enquiry Committees or in shaping even Government policies. To give an example, the ice and trade interests and not fishermen in actual production and trade found places in the Government of India Committee which recently reported and made recommendations for fishery development. And so, in spite of grandiose schemes costing many crores the men and women who catch and sell fish will remain where they were while fortunes are earmarked for the monopolistic interests. Another anomaly is the creation of fat posts on fabulous salaries in the name of fishery development. Whether in the Central Government or in the Provinces officers are appointed in the reorganised departments on thrice or more pay to what they were receiving till recently. It is also clear there is a clique of officers never tired of beating the big drum, securing seats on committees, proposing schemes with fat jobs and what is worse seeing that the jobs are shared by their members and friends. When these officers join and combine hands with vested trade interests, all finding a place in Government Councils, one can well imagine the position of fishermen and the future of fishery development.

"ONE REALLY INTERESTED IN FISHERY DEVELOPMENT.

## Matriculation Malpractices

It is well-known that the University of Bombay took action against some of the moderators and examiners of the matriculation examination for the year 1944 and that the Educational Department of the Bombay Government recommended disciplinary action to the managements of the schools in which these moderators or examiners held responsible posts. While most of these persons have already been removed by their respective managements from their responsible posts as recommended by the University as well as the Educational Department, few of them still enjoy their posts. Is there any moral justification for their continuing as heads of well-established schools when similar persons have been properly dealt with by their institutions? Are the University and the Educational Department ignorant of this or do they want to connive at this glaringly unfair and unjust situation? In fact, these deparred persons have no moral authority to conduct public education. Why are they still tolerated in their responsible posts? The public have a right to know the explanation of this situation from the proper educational authorities.

AN EX-STUDENT.

## Landlords' Methods

Unless the Joint Secretary, Property-owners' Association, were both mute and blind, it is difficult to understand how he could deny the landlords' acts of terrorism. Permit me to catalogue some:

(1) Cutting off of electric and water supply when the extortionist demands for illegal rent are not met.

(2) Intimidation and harassment with a view to get the tenant to lose his job.

(3) Use of hired ruffians to beat up the tenant.

(4) False and malicious complaints in police courts.

I have personally checked on the incidence of this terrorism and would be only too happy to document them if the Property-owners' Association were sceptical about it and if the cases were not sub-judice or under-police inquiry.

It is necessary to add that there are two classes of landlords:—(1) gentlemen landlords and (2) 'rentier' landlords. The former are drawn from the ranks of those who invest their savings in a house and mostly share it with tenants. Unless they are infected by the latter, they are generally a decent type. The latter are interested exclusively in rent.

Unless Government desires that landlords, who bypass every carefully-drafted law and possess every advantage that money can buy, should succeed in involving it in abetment of the shocking persecution of peaceful and peaceable citizens, the existing rent restrictions must continue. The average tenant is vulnerable to the landlords' advantages of leisure, hiring of lawyers and free use of police and law courts as he is mainly concerned in keeping his job and keeping clear of the trouble-making landlord. Government must, in order to make the law really effective, introduce more penal clauses in the existing law and make landlord's malicious complaints a punishable offence.

LEX.

Vile Parle.

## Congress and I. N. A. Men

The politic focus of India, to-day centres roun the fate of I.N.A. men. It is now for us to fulfil our obligations towards them. The Indian National Congress will be responsible if these men join hands with any anti-national forces due to Congress neglect.

I do not view the suggestion that the Congress should only help them to secure jobs with nationalists or capitalists. My suggestion is that they should be re-shuffled into various squads and one worker of each squad should be placed in each district as full time Congress workers. The women members of the family of these men should be specially trained by Kasturba Memorial Committee. Thus the 30,000 I.N.A. discharged men can be employed in nation-building activities.

The financial aspect, firstly, consists in expenditure on the training of these men. This training will cost about six lacs of rupees and as for maintainance, it should be the aim, that the people of the village, where a worker is posted, should share the maintainance of the worker equally. In case it is not possible then the District Committee may raise funds at the rate of Rs. 20 per worker per month, and maintain them. It should be possible after a years constructive work that villagers consider it worth the while to maintain such useful workers.

The Kasturba National Memorial Committee should take up the matter of training wives of these gallant patriots and posting them in villages where their husbands are posted.

I feel that the Mahadev Desai Memorial fund should be spent in training of these I.N.A. men for Congress work in villages and industrial places. There can be no fitting memorial to Mahadevbhai than making an attempt to train 30,000 workers who will fulfil the mission of his life.

If this suggestion is accepted and worked out I have no doubt, that the slogan of "Quit India" will be materialized within a couple of years.

B. CHATTERJI.

Dhrangadra.

## "Black Market In Platform Tickets"

I have read with interest under your "Our Reader's Views" letter from Mr. Shantilal Jain with heading Black Market In Platform Tickets.

I can forward an instance that occurred very recently. One of my brother-in-law was travelling in 1st class by the Punjab Mail and had left some of his very essential equipment required for his tour for which he was travelling on Government of India duty. I hastened to the platform about 15 minutes before the time of departure and was astonished even on repeated requests the ticket collector gave a flat refusal to allow me either to enter for the purpose of delivering the packet or allowing my servant to approach the nearby compartment in the train to call for my brother-in-law. When I told him that platform tickets are not available how should I obtain one. He replied to me that he couldn't help it. When I insisted that the article is left by mistake and is very essentially requred for Government of India's essential service by my brother-in-law, he coldly told me to approach the station master officially if the thing was a fact. Seeing no time to do this I enquired a porter standing nearby if he could do the job. He gladly offered his services and told me he can get a ticket. In my presence on being paid as 8 he approached another ticket collector standing nearby and delivered me a ticket! A thing which couldn't be done even by the influential was done by the porter with the help of the ticket collector. Do you think the sum of as 8 was credited to G.I.P. Railway? Well I leave the public to decide.

D. SARAWAL.
F. Inst. P. (New York).
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## A Karnatak Leader Still In Jail

Shri K. F. Patil is a graduate of the Bombay University. He is a staunch Congress worker with various constructive activities to his credit. He joined the Congress movement of 1932 very soon after he came out of the college. After his jail life he applied himself to the service of the villagers in various ways.

In August 1942, he was President of the Municipality on behalf of the Congress Party. He was the Chairman, District School Board, Dharwar, since 1939.

When the movement was in full swing throughout Karnatak and in his neighbourhood, he remained aloof. The Government thought it fit not to arrest him. It was only in April 1943 that he was arrested and kept as detenu.

For this action of the Government, as far as I can say, there is no valid reason. It was thought at one time that he might have been arrested by the Government on a suspicion of some secret activity. But now Dame Rumour has it said that he was arrested not on account of any of his actions, but owing to some mischievous propaganda against him.

But what is the position now? Are not all the members of the Working Committee set free? Are not most of the leaders of Karnatak free? If this is so, what is the reason for the Government for still detaining Shri Patil? I do not believe that Shri K. F. Patil would say that he has committed any act of sabotage or has any connection with it. Is not the Government in a mood now to create an atmosphere of peace, friendship and goodwill? Do Government still believe that he would act in a way that would be beyond their control if Shri Patil be yet free?

The Governmen is requested to consider this question and see their way to release him. Besides, now the time has come of election of members to the Central Assembly. The whole province of Karnatak, it may be said, wish that Shri Patil will be out at an early date.

S. B. HIREMATH.

Haveri, Oct. 17.

## Bewoor For Bermuda

KARACHI, Nov. 9 (API.) Sir Gurunath Bewoor leader of the Indian delegation to the International Telecommunication Conference, arrived here today from New Delhi, accompanied by Mr. S. Bannerji, Director Telegraphs, and Mr. A. Qadir, Deputy Financial Advisor, Communications.

The delegates are leaving tomorrow for Bermuda by American Transport Command plane.

# FEATURES OF NEXT ASSEMBLY

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 16.

The Budget session of the Central Assembly will commence at New Delhi from Jan. 21.

Earlier session is necessitated by the Railway separation convention under which the Railway Budget must be approved by the Standing Finance Committee for Railways before it is presented to the Legislature. The Assembly having been dissolved there is no Standing Finance Committee for Railways at present. Government therefore will ask the Assembly to constitute a Standing Finance Committee as soon as the Assembly itself is constituted.

The last Assembly had 40 nominated members, 20 of whom were officials. Expansion of the Council and increased Assembly work it is believed will be responsible for proposals to increase the number of officials by at least two. Nominated non-officials' bloc, it will be recalled, is primarily designed to provide representation to those elements who are unrepresented in the Assembly and also to correct inequalities in representation. On this principle Scheduled Caste representation in the last Assembly was increased from one to three.

According to the proposals under examination here, Labour representation in the new Assembly will be similarly increased from one to atleast three. Another likely reform will be that nominated non-officials will be selected as to make real contribution to discussion. So far they have been merely voting machines. In view of the impending changes in the character of the Central Executive, it is also likely that these nominations will be made only for the Budget Session of the Assembly to enable the new Government to reconstitute a nominated non-official bloc, if it so desires.

## *Palestine Situation Improves*

JERUSALEM, Nov. 16 (A.P.A.): The situation in all-Jewish Tel-Aviv was described officially as "in hand" last night after a night and day of rioting against the British policy concerning Jewish immigration.

Official casualty reports listed one Jew dead and one seriously injured, although earlier private reports had said two were killed. It was learned that the total number of British soldiers injured by stones during Thursday morning's Tel-Aviv riot was 37 and property damage was estimated at 200,000 pounds. An official statement said five adults and five juveniles had been arrested for rioting.

Friday editions of the Jewish press condemned both the Tel Aviv rioters and the handling of the incident by authorities.

## Canadian Liberal Resents Alexander's Remarks

OTTAWA, Nov. 16, (A. P. A.): Many French members of the House of Commons applauded the criticism of Field Marshal Alexander wherein the Governor-General was quoted as saying: "There is a real job to do in Canada" and he hoped to aid in cementing further friendship between Britain, Canada and the United States.

Outspoken Liberal Member, Jean Francois Pouliot, declared. "I resent very deeply" Fuis Marshal Alexander's remarks adding the Governor-General was supposed to be a personal representative of the King "who reigns but does not govern."

## LASKI'S BLUE-PRINT FOR INDIAN SWARAJ

(Continued from Page 1.)

Convention of 1787 which made the American Constitution."

Prof. Laski said he did not believe it would be easy to make a successful Constitution in India if every stage were public and open to passionate debate and he thought that when a Constitution had been agreed and accepted by the Indian Government it should then be a step to negotiations between Great Britain and India as the basis of a Treaty settling all future arrangements between the two countries, India having as a consequence all rights of a Sovereign State in the same way as any member of the United Nations was given these rights.

"That I think is the basis upon which we can get some where", continued Prof. Laski.

### TIP TO LABOUR GOVT.

I suggested that he did not, of course, assume that all this could be achieved between now and June and he nodded his head in agreement, but observed: "What they could do is to get the Government into being, get the Convention called and get it work so that the Labour Party Conference, when it met at Whitsuntide, could register the utmost satisfaction that the Labour Government had really started co-operating with India for the purpose of securing a final resolution of the difficulty. I want, as I said in my speech the other day to settle with India gracefully and not in an atmosphere of suspicion and hostility. I agree with the great phrase of Lord Macaulay in his speech in Parliament that the greatest day in the history of Britain will be the day when it can say to India: 'Your bonds have been loosened—you now stand erect upon your own feet.'

"That', concluded Prof. Laski earnestly, "means a friendly India co-operating with a friendly Britain and their joint co-operation would be fundamental to the cause that both countries care about international peace."

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL T. U. C. "Indonesia Day" observance on Monday next workers appealed to hold demonstrations and mass meetings.

# More British And Indian Troops For Indonesia

## *Nationalists Fall Back: Van Mook's Call For Resumption Of Negotiations*

**LONDON, Nov. 16 (A.P.A.): The Dutch radio quoting an Aneta dispatch reported today that 3,500 British and Indian troops landed on Sumatra without resistance from the Indonesians. The troops were brought ashore at Padang and Palembang, the broadcast said.**

### INDONESIANS FALL BACK

SOURABAYA, Nov. 16 (A.P.A.): The Indonesians have been scorching the earth as they fall back slowly from their lines in Sourabaya.

Fires are raging on three sides of the city. Thick, black smoke, apparently from burning oil and rubber, blotted out the sun on Thursday.

British Mosquito planes strafed five Indonesian railway engines along routes out of Sourabaya to halt outward shipments of food and supplies.

### VAN MOOK'S CALL FOR NEGOTIATIONS

BATAVIA, Nov. 16 (Reuter): The situation throughout Java was uneasy today and Dr. Huberts Van Mook, Lieut-Governor of the Netherlands East Indies, has made an urgent call for resumed negotiations with Indonesian nationalists

The day which was marked at Sourabaya by lessening of Indonesian resistance and further advances by Indian troops now in the seventh day of their battle for the city brought signs of a widening split between extreme Nationalists resisting at Sourabaya and more moderate elements represented by Mr. Stin Sharir's new cabinet."

Sourabaya extremists threatened to "oppose" the Republic and urged their followers to ignore Dr. Soekarno's orders. Their attacks on the moderate wing were relayed in broadcasts from Jogjakarta, the Indonesian stronghold in central Java, where the Indonesian Nationalist movement is now holding a series of mass meetings and conferences.

Dr. Van Mook indicated that the Dutch Indonesian meeting planned for last night was cancelled to allow the newly formed Indonesian Cabinet time for discussion among themselves when he addressed a Press Conference in Batavia today. Urging that the meeting should, however, not be unduly delayed Dr. Van Mook added: "The prospects are certainly no worse than before I know the men have well balanced ideas and character. The difficulty is that in the meantime the country is going from bad to worse, both as regards Law and Order and in its general economic condition. I think there is a pressing need for us to meet to discuss and try to find a solution."

Dr. Van Mook who is thought to have been allowed considerable freedom of negotiation by his Government at the Hague said he knew several members of the new Cabinet quite well and they were capable men of sound character. Three of them had been members of the Economic Department when he was its head.

In view of the fact that the personnel of the new Indonesian Cabinet has provided to be definitely more acceptable to the Dutch than its predecessor, it is now hoped to hold a new meeting of Dutch and Republican delegates very shortly.

# BRITISH M.P.S MUST VISIT INDIA

## Amrit Kaur's Straight Talk At India League Tea Party

LONDON, Nov. 16. (Reuter): Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, at a private meeting of members of Parliament in the House of Commons last night, urged the members to go to India and sense for themselves the realities and urgency of the self-determination problem.

Rajkumari was speaking at a tea party held for the India League by Mr. Reginald Sorensen, leading Labour back-bencher and chief spokesman of the India League Group of members of Parliament and attended by members and other guests including Mr. Krishna Menon, Secretary of the India League and Miss Agatha Harrison.

"The situation in India is not only very unhappy but really critical," declared Rajkumari. "I would like India to be a vital question in the House of Commons and not a debate attended by 30 or 40 members as has always been the case. I would appeal to you to look at it as a problem affecting one-fifth of the human race. If you fought the war for democracy, surely you should bring it into practice."

Indian troops are being used in Indonesia. Not one of these men wants to fight for it."

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur said that they did want India to be friends with the British but if India was tried too far, this friendship would not be possible.

The speaker was keenly questioned by the members present, including the Commonwealth member, Wing Commander Millington of Chelmsford, who said that Government would not state as a principle of Socialism that it was opposed to imperialism and that this was the reason why he was not in the Labour Party.

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur answering questions, said that she favoured action even before the forthcoming elections for reconstruction of the Central Government. "If you had an executive of some kind of standing that is bound to do something to stop the rot", she declared.

Questioned on Trade Unionism in India, she said that political freedom came first and they could not expect Trade Unionism to be a success in India before India came into her own.

# ELECTION BROADSIDES AT ID GATHERING

LUCKNOW, Nov. 16 (A.P.I.)—The vast congregation of Muslims assembled today at the Idgah for Id-ul-Zuha prayers provided an excellent platform for Muslim League and Nationalist Muslim propagandists to canvass support for their respective candidates in the elections.

Election broadsides were fired from both platforms, the audience patiently listening to the arguments of the rival groups.

The police were present in sufficient strength.

## STAND BY PAKISTAN

### Jinnah's Appeal To Muslims

In the course of an appeal on the occasion of the Id, Mr. M. A. Jinnah says:— "I cannot emphasise and impress upon you too strongly my Muslim brethren all over India, the grave nature of the time we are passing through. But I am confident that if the Mussalmans do their duty and remain completely united and are ready and willing to make sacrifices for the cause of Islam and Millat, we shall win, and win gloriously. I am glad that Mussalmans of India realise the significance of the forthcoming general elections.

"Muslim India expects every one of us to stand by our cherished goal of Pakistan and our national organisation, the All-India Muslim League, at this critical juncture. May God give us strength to do our duty unflinchingly and thus achieve our freedom and independence in our national State of Pakistan.

"I therefore, appeal to and urge upon every Muslim to support the Muslim League candidates, even though individual opinions may not be satisfied with the final selections that may be made by the Central Parliamentary Board. There must be finality in the matter, and after the two boards—the provincial and finally the Apellate Central Board—decide discipline demands that we should support and vote for the official League candidates, and also for the sake of the prestige and honour to our organisation to which we have the privilege to belong, and above all for our cause and goal of Pakistan. Muslim seats are a few and aspirants too numerous, and so many names will have to be rejected. Some are bound to be disappointed, and dissatisfied but they must think selflessly of the cause and the grave issues that are facing us. As true soldiers they must do their duty without a murmur or hesitation, and wholeheartedly support the official Muslim League candidates. If need be, let this act be a token of their sacrifice.

## *Chundrigar Unfurls League Flag At Ceremony*

BOMBAY, Friday.

Th Mussalmans of Bombay offered Id-uz-Zuha prayers at the Marine Lines Maidan at 8-45 this morning. In the early hours of the day Nature threatened intervention, but gradually rain decreased to a drizzle which by the prayer-time also stopped.

To enable those who were held up on their way to the Maidan by the bad weather the prayers were begun 15 minutes later than the scheduled time. The devotees kept streaming in until the last minute.

In spite of the Maidan being wet it was almost packed by the large numbers who attended.

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, President, Bombay Provincial Muslim League, unfurling the Muslim League flag dwelt upon the significance of 'the institution of qurbanee' (animal sacrifice). He said that the Mussalmans would have to undergo great sacrifices in the future, but the immediate dictates of sacrifice were that they should cast their sectional and sectarian differences into total oblivion.

Maulana Nasir Ahmad Khujandee emphasised the need for an Idgah. During the course of his speech, he said that the Holy Prophet had always discouraged the habit of offering Id prayers at any other place but the central. Only on two occasions in his life, due to rains, did he conduct the Id prayers in the Mosque of Madina Tayyaba. The practice obtaining in Bombay of offering Id prayers in various local mosques was against the teachings of Islam.

The prayers were conducted by him and the sermon was also preached by him.

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# CAPT. LAKSHMI CONTRADICTS PRESS REPORT

## Says At No Time After Her Surrender She Helped The British

CALCUTTA, Nov. 16, (A.P.I.): At the time of her surrender Captain Lakshmi was holding the rank of "Lt.-Col" in the Indian National Army, and not Captain, according to a letter from her, published in the "Statesman" this morning.

Lt.-Col. Lakshmi says that the regiment of which she was the Commander was subsequently disbanded.

She adds that "after my surrender, except for medical aid, which I gave to Indian civilian refugees, I did nothing to justify the claim that I was assisting the British".

The letter is dated Rangoon, October 8, and is with reference to an Associated Press of India message of the 13th October which stated that Captain Lakshmi had surrendered and that for the past month she had been helping the British.

"At no time after my surrender did I help the British" says Lt-Col. Lakshmi in her letter published today. "Soon after my surrender I was kept at the Headquarters of a British Guerilla Force along with a couple of hundred civilian refugees, mostly Gurkha women and children, who had fled from the neighbouring villages. Many of these were sick and commanding Officer of the Guerilla Force asked me if I would be willing to give them medical attention I agreed to do so, but purely in an unofficial and honorary capacity.

"After three weeks' stay in the above mentioned Camp I was brought to Rangoon and kept under restriction for a month and a half.

"During this period I was asked whether I would be willing to work temporarily in a British military hospital, which I definitely refused. I was then released and allowed to start private practice, which I am now doing."

# DR. LAKSHMI WINS THEIR HEARTS

## Poor Patients Look On Her As Ministering Angel

By Douglas Lackersteen

RANGOON, Nov. 14. (A.P.A.): In a shoddy, fly-infested building of the former Police Headquarters, sits Dr. Lakshmi Swaminathan, M.B.B.S., treating poor Indian patients who look upon her as their ministering angel.

Once she was Major Lakshmi of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment of the Indian National Army—now she is just an ordinary civilian practitioner awaiting eagerly the day of her return to home and India.

Dr. Lakshmi was out when I called. Indian mothers with their children were awaiting her return. It was plain they regard her with almost adoration for the help she gives them.

Then Dr. Lakshmi arrived. There was a brightening of the faces of all. With a lively, energetic step this vivacious 31-year-old woman who linked up with Subhas Chandra Bose's cause because she earnestly believed in it—and still does—had a ready smile for all.

Dr. Lakshmi is an attractive woman. She wore a plain white sari with a green border and had made up her eyes and lips. Her dark eyes sparkled each time she referred to Bose and his Indian National Army.

ON THE DEFENSIVE.

Throughout the interview Dr. Lakshmi appeared on the defensive—it was as if she had a secret to guard and was determined to guard it. It was not easy to pierce this reserve. Always it seemed she was on guard against some unasked question, and most of her answers were short, sometimes monosyllabic.

Dr. Lakshmi was captured by British guerrilla forces at Mawchi, north-east of Toungoo, last June 1. She said she received excellent treatment while with them and was kept with civilian refugees.

At the Army's request she helped to doctor and nurse civilian casualties—she had nothing to do with army wounded. When I asked her if she had developed British sympathies as a result of the considerate treatment she described, she replied vehemently: "Never. I shall never be pro-British. I still think of myself as a member of the Indian National Army."

Asked if she believed the report of Bose's death, Dr. Lakshmi replied: "I sincerely hope he still lives. Subhas Chandra Bose was never a traitor to India. What he did, he did for India.

"Indian National Army soldiers fought against Indian soldiers who were on the British side because they had to—but they always gave Indian soldiers a chance."

I.N.A. TRIAL.

Dr. Lakshmi refused to comment on the Indian National Army trial in New Delhi. When I asked if she thought it fair that these men should stand trial, she answered noncommitally: "I suppose it's all right. But I don't regard them as war criminals. How can I? In that case I myself am a war criminal."

Dr. Lakshmi said she left India in 1940 shortly after she had started practising medicine in Madras.

She went to Singapore on a holiday and stayed on, after Singapore's fall and the starting of Bose's movement, she joined the Indian National Army "voluntarily on my part."

She came to Burma with the Rani of Jhansi Regiment in 1944.

RETURNING TO INDIA?

Dr. Lakshmi said she is now interesting herself most in returning to India, and is doing all she can to help Indians left in Burma to return home. She has no idea when she will be returning.

Asked what advice she would give Burma Indians presently in India about returning to Burma when they are allowed, Dr. Lakshmi said: "I offer them no advice one way or the other. Indians presently in Burma have no quarrel with Burmans and vice versa. But the others are capitalists—it's up to them."

Dr. Lakshmi's family is in India—her mother, two brothers and a sister. She is in regular correspondence with them.

Before I left I asked: "I suppose when you return to India, you will carry on your work for India?"

Dr. Lakshmi said: "That work will always be carried on."

## C.-IN.-C. & I. N. A.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 14. (U. P. R.) The Commander-in-Chief's attitude towards the I.N.A. men was not unsatisfactory, although the Indian viewpoint might not agree with it. This was revealed by Pandit Hriday Nath Kunzru, in the course of talks at a tea party given yesterday afternoon by Mr. Gaganvihari Mehta.

DELHI'S CONCERN FOR INDIANS

DETAINED IN MALAYA.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15. (A.P.I.): The Government of India, it is understood are anxious to give all possible assistance to Indian in Malaya. It was recently announced that Mr. S. K. Chettur, Government of India's Agent in Malaya, has assumed charge of his duties. He has been instructed to report to the Government of India on the case of Indians now in detention in Malaya and will receive all possible help and facilities from the South-East Asia Command. This information would enable the Government of India not only to take action for giving their assistance to Indians in Malaya, but also to advise non-official bodies as to how they could proceed to lend their assistance.

# Woman Shouts, "Shaw, God's Right-Hand Man"

LONDON, Nov. 15, (Reuter): A woman startled the crowded central lobby of the House of Commons by shouting at the top of her voice "Bernard Shaw is God's right hand man."

The woman was ejected before she could elaborate her statement.

# INHUMAN POLICE HIGH-HANDEDNESS

## Action Causes Hartal In U. P. Town

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 16: Harrowing scene of police high-handedness were witnessed at Hardoi on November 13 according to a report received by a local daily newspaper.

Four policemen mercilessly beat Mohabbat Din alias Kadhdha Behna and marched him forcibly to the police station through the bazar all time beating him with danda and fists. It is alleged that Kadhdha was again belaboured by Police at Police Station and was made to remain in a position known as "Murga", patent device for torture. This scene was witnessed by hundreds of persons and was highly provoking.

Public spontaneously held meeting and passed resolution recording its deep sense of indignation over this gruesome scene of inhuman beating of Mohabbat Din. The meeting also requested the District Magistrate to take immediate steps in the matter. Resentment among the Hindus and Muslims was great. Shops remained closed. There was complete hartal on the day of occurrence.

Kadhdha has been medically examined. About 200 persons have signed the application to the District Magistrate.

# Favourites Climb To New Peaks In Wall Street

## Cotton Quiet On Dwindling Chances For Price Lifting Parity Legislation

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.

Wall Street opened irregularly higher. Metals, particularly gold minings, with gains of fractions to more than one point featured early dealings presumably based on the agitation in Washington for a higher gold price. Gold minings led a selective advance with Homestake dominions Alaska June and South American gold and platinum very active and some touching new high levels. The buying was also attributed in some quarters to reported negotations for the stabilisation of the pound, the franc and the dollar which may force further increase in gold value. Some leaders lacked support with numerous buyers keeping aloof awaiting extension of the technical connection which was under way late on Tuesday. Spurred by a heavy demand for rails after the raising of southern Pacific dividend, the market enjoyed one of the strongest recoveries of this month with favourites climbing one to six points with many new peaks for almost nine years. Gold minings, industrials and selected utilities attracted good bidding. The lately advancing low quoted power issues were inclined to give ground owing to profittaking. Sentiment was aided by expectations that additional increased disbursements on transportations would be announced before the year end. The session closed firm.

American Telephone 191-3/4 (191-1/4), Amerex Corpn. 36-1/2 (37), Anaconda Copper 40 (39-7/8), Chase National 46-1/8 (46), Consolidated Oil 17-3/4 (17-5/8), Firestone Tyre 69 (68-3/4), General Electric 48-1/8 (48), General Motors 73-3/8 (72-5/8), Ingersol Rand 126 (126), International Nickel 36-1/8 (36-1/8), National City Bank of New York 49-1/8 (49), New York Central Rail Road 30-5/8 (29-1/4), Socony Vacuum Corpn. 16-1/2 Exdiv (16-3/4), Texas Corpn. 58-5/8 (58-1/2), Union Carbon 97-3/4 (97-1/2), U. S. Smelting 75 (73), U. S. Steel 79-3/4 (78-7/8), Western Union 51-3/4 (51-5/8).

COTTON QUIETLY STEADY.

New York Cotton market opened steady. The market was hesitant in early dealings but then rallied on replacement buying and covering attributable principally to inflationary theory partially in connection with attempts to raise the gold price. Prices later sagged under realising, dwindling chances of enactment of the price lifting parity legislation and emphasis on the elimination of acreage restrictions. Latterly the losses were extended notably in extreme far distant months owing to increased liquidation furthered by the House Rule Committee postponement of action on the Pace bill until next Monday with the unexpected appearance of opposition within the committee. The session closed barely steady.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago grains sagged under the leadership of rye after the news that the exchange committee had rested a statement on open positions of all rye futures exceeding fifty thousand bushels together with continued easiness of Winnipeg.

December 1.80-1/2 to 1.80-1/2 (1.80-1/2 to 1.80-1/2).

May 1.79-3/4 to 1.79-3/4 (1.80-1/4 to 1.80-1/4).

July 1.74-3/4 to 1.74-3/4 (1.75-3/4 to 1.75-3/4).

## NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 15

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| December | 24.10—04 |
| January | 24.18—04 |
| March | 24.12—04 |
| May | 24.05—05 |
| July | 23.83—07 |
| October | 23.13—18 |
| December | 23 05—17 |
| Middling Spot | 24.77—04 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 15

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| December | 24.13— |
| January | unquoted |
| March | 24.16+01 |
| May | 24.11—02 |
| July | 23.87—07 |
| October | 23.17—16 |
| Middling Spot | 23.85—05 |

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LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Nov. 15.

Wheat Rozaric Santa Fe (New Crop) unoffered

Australian Wheat (Bulk) 61 quoted

Australian Wheat (Bags) unoffered

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 15.

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| Rupee Paper 3-1/2. pc | 74-1/2 |
| Consols 2-1/2 pc | 90-5/8 |
| Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961 | 106-1/16 |
| War Loan 3-1/2 pc | 103 |
| Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90 | 113 |
| Victory Bonds 4 pc | 113-7/16 |
| Chartered Bank of I. A. and China | 11-1/2 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) | 88-1/2 |
| National Bank of India | 44 |

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK Nov 15.

United States price of foreign silver 71.1 cents.

New York buying price 70-3/4 cents.

## Worth Street Slow

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (UPA). On the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today activity continued at low ebb as buyers scouted the market for supplies but found that the mills were in a withdrawn position due to labour unrest and pricing uncertainties.

## Money In U. S. Reaches All Time Circulating High

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (UPA). The Federal Reserve System revealed that money circulating in the United States during the week ending Nov. 10th, expended forty-one million dollars to reach an all-time high of 28,178,000,000 (B) dollars.

Meanwhile, gold reserves dropped one million dollars to hit a new low since 1940 of 20,034,000,000 (B) dollars

# Light Showers Fall In Wake Of Depression

BOMBAY, Nov. 16 (API): Bombay experienced light showers early this morning which is the result of depression in the Arabian Sea moving north eastward.

November rain in Bombay is not usual, but there have been two or three instances in the past when Bombay had heavy rains in November. The last occasion was in 1940 when cyclonic weather prevailed for three days doing serious damage to fishermen's boats and cocoanut palmgroves on the coast.

Similarly in 1927 there was stormy weather which caused heavy rains in Bombay.

Meteorological authorities have been forecasting for last three days stormy weather on the west coast and perhaps to-day's rain are a preclude to it.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

LONDON, Nov 14.

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 9th November.

| | |
|---|---|
| Demands Liabilities in India | 665,06,91,000 |
| Time Liabilities in India | 266,75,56,000 |
| Cash in India: | |
| (i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes | 32,12,64,000 |
| (ii) Rupee Coin | 2,43,84,000 |
| (iii) Subsidiary Coin | 73,66,000 |
| Balances with Reserve Bank | 97,96,45,000 |
| Advances in India | 252,67,69,000 |
| Bills discounted in India | 15,64,16,000 |

HAPUR MARKET QUOTATIONS

HAPUR, Nov. 16.

Wheat 10/4 Peas 8/12 Old Khatti 6/12 New 8 Arhar 7/2 Old 6/5 Stock Wheat 2 Peas 35 Arhar 66 Khatties Maize 8 Bajra 7/12 Urd 12/5 Moong 11 Gur New 11/3 Old 8/12 Arrivals 1500 Mds Jaggery Powder 11/4 Old 9 Bardana 50/4 to 53/4 Mangsir 49/12 Cheat 47/2 Guwar Maha 6/10/9 Balsakh 6/8/9 Silver 133/4 Gold 80/12.

## BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 16

The cotton market was officially closed but business was being done privately. January Contract after declining to Rs. 409/8 improved to Rs. 410/8 on buying by Karachi operators.

## GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 16

The local Bullion market was quiet to-day under scattered selling but at the decline there was renewed buying. Forward gold opened to-day at Rs. 81/2 and declined to Rs. 80 on general selling but rallied to Rs. 80/8. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 80/10. Forward silver opened at Rs. 133/2 and declined to Rs. 132/6 but rallied to Rs. 132/12. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 132/12 and the market tone was steady.

The market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover and closing quotations were as under:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready Silver | 133 | 4 | 0 |
| Forward Silver | 133 | 4 | 0 |
| Ready Gold | 80 | 11 | 0 |
| Forward Gold | 80 | 9 | 0 |
| Sovereigns | 57 | 0 | 6 |

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

CALICUT, Nov. 16.

Cocoanuts Raw 115 Dry 105 Cocoanutoil 425 Copra Office 275 Dilpasand 285 Madrasnottam 290 Goodgoods 275 Pepper Wynaad 360 Country 345 Dryginger Chernad 275 Ernad 265 Coffee Robusta 90.

## Free India General Insurance Co.

The Free India General Insurance Co., submit their report and accounts for the tenth year ending December 31st, 1944.

During this period 3,174 proposals for assurance were received. This showed a net increase of over 68 per cent on the business completed in the previous year. At the same time, the management had maintained a strict policy in the selection of risks by rejecting 307 proposals. The total net premium for the year was Rs. 7,36,450-10-9. Regarding the claims, a total sum of Rs. 97,676-4-0 was outstanding for payment. The Company's experience regarding mortality claims was satisfactory.


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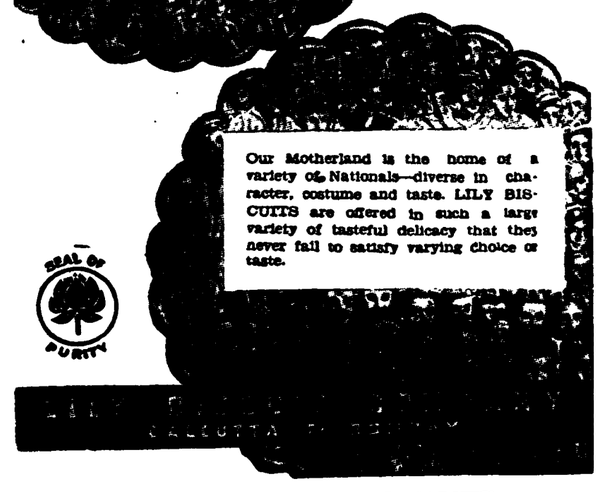
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE.**

A GENERAL MEETING of the Bombay Tailoring Establishments will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Tailoring Establishments Association on MONDAY, the 19th day of November, 1945, at 5-30 P.M in the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall Near Sandhurst Road Tram Terminus under the presidency of Mr. Allum Din of Messrs. Charagh Din & Bros. of Colaba, Bombay to protest against the certificates of making charges issued by the Controller General of Civil Supplies to the Tailoring Establishments in Bombay. All concerned in this business are cordially requested to present at the Meeting. 5556

**OPEN PLOT FOR SALE**

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of a valuable plot of land at Khand Bazar, Mandvi, Bombay. For particulars, apply to Messrs. BHAISHANKER, KANGA and GIRDHARLAL, Solicitors, Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. 5574

**NOTICE.**

WANTED IMMEDIATELY an Accounts Clerk, knowing Typewriting. Salary according to qualifications. Apply personally Jt. Hon Secretary, I.N.A. Relief Fund Committee, Daruwala Building, 485, Kalbadevi, Bombay. Phone 24436. (9969)

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OFFERS ARE INVITED by the undersigned for purchase of the following Ginning Factory and properties at Chalisgaon Separate offers should be sent for each of the following properties to the undersigned in a sealed cover so as to reach him on or before the 30th November, 1945.

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(3) Four rooms in one block bearing Municipal Nos. 3282 to 3285, Oppsite river TITUR.
(4) One godown bearing Municipal No. 745 of Bazar Road.
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(6) One godown with one room bearing Municipal No. 1219 on Bazar Road.
(7) One Kerosene Oil godown bearing Municipal No. 3975 on Dhulia Road, Chalisgaon.
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(9) Plot of vacant land bearing Survey No. 488B measuring about 34 gunthas on Outram Road.
(10) One plot of vacant land suitable for building site bearing Survey No. 489/1 measuring about 33/4 gunthas near river TITUR.
(11) One plot of vacant land suitable for building site bearing Survey No. 62 measuring about 900 square feet near river TITUR.
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For further particulars and information please apply at the Office of the undersigned or to his agent Mr. K. R. Sutar, C|o. The Indian Cotton Co., Ltd., (In Liq.) Chalisgaon.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

B. K. DESAI,
Official Liquidator.
High Court Extension Building, Fort, Bombay,
12th November, 1945. 5567

**NOTICE.**

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**IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA**

THE BANK will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 26th November and TUESDAY, the 27th November, 1945, those days being Public Holidays (GENERAL ELECTIONS TO THE CENTRAL, LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881

J. ROBERTSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 13th November, 1945. 5568

**BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.**

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Firewood, Babool, Split, and should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p. m. (B.T.) on Wednesday the 28th November 1945. The forms of Contract, Specification etc. will be issued by the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2|-.

A. H. K. SHAIKH,
Controller of Stores.
Dated, 16th November, 1945. (5565)

**NOTICE.**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Senior Weaving Assistant in the scale of Rs. 130-10-180 plus Dearness Allowance as sanctioned by Government from time to time. The post is permanent and pensionable but the appointment in the first instance will be on officiating basis. Candidates must have a diploma in the technology of textile manufacture from the V.J.T.I. Bombay or its equivalent institutions and should have specialised in weaving. They should also have had practical experience in hand weaving for a period of not less than three years and should be able to speak, read and write one of the regional languages in addition to their mother tongue. Preference will be given to candidates possessing good University Education. Natives of the Bombay Province, and having considerable administrative experience. Age in the case of direct recruits should not ordinarily exceed thirty years. Government servants should apply through the heads of their Department. For further particulars and form of application which should reach him not later than the 30th November 1945, apply to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay. (5398)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male Muslim candidates to fill a permanent post of Inspector in the Bengal Boilers Service. Pay—225-650. Initial pay according to age. Age—between 25 and 30 on 1-12-45. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 4th December, 1945. 5572

**ORDER.**

No. 7758|151 of 1945—In exercise of the powers conferred by Government Notification, Home Department (Political)-War No. S. D. II|1233, dated the 19th August, 1944, read with rule 12(1) of the Defence of India Rules, 1939, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby orders

(1) that Bomanji Petit Road from its junction with Warden Road to its junction with the private pathway near the Indian Military Hospital shall be closed to west bound vehicular traffic.

(2) that no vehicles shall be parked on any portion of the road mentioned in clause (1) above, and

(3) that vehicles shall be parked only on the east side of Bomanji Petit Road from its junction with Gowalia Tank Road upto the Indian Military Hospital.

This order shall remain in force for a period of six months from the date hereof.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 18th May, 1945.

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby extends the above order which expires on the 17th November, 1945, for a further period of six months from the 18th November, 1945, under rule 12(1) of the Defence of India Rules, 1939, read with Government Notification, Home Department (Pol.) War No. S. D. II|1233 dated the 19th August 1944.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 13th November, 1945. (5566)

**NOTICE**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of Technical Assistants (Civil) under the Special Officer (Electric Grid), Bombay, in the scale of Rs. 70-5-110-10-250 (Graduates to start on Rs. 120) plus dearness allowance admissible, and compensatory local allowance according to rules if posted in Bombay.

Higher starting pay upto Rs 180/- per month in case of Graduates in Civil Engineering and Rs. 110/- per month in case of Diploma holders may be allowed to well qualified candidates, subject to the proviso that they will not be eligible for further increments over Rs. 180/- in case of Graduates and Rs. 110/- in case of Diploma holders in the scale without Government sanction.

Candidates should possess a University degree in Civil Engineering or a Diploma in Civil Engineering of a recognised Institution Subsequent practical experience in Civil Engineering will be considered an advantage.

Applications giving full particulars regarding age, domicile, caste and sub-caste, academic qualifications and practical experience, salary expected etc., should reach the Special Officer (Electric Grid), Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, on or before the 10TH OF DECEMBER 1945. 5546

**NOTICE**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for following posts from natives of province of Bombay: Grade Rs 50-5/2-90 with Rs. 22/- P. M. as dearness allowance. Usual age limit.

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Apply to the Director, Haffkine Institute, Bombay 12, with full details before the 30th November, 1945. 5575

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership subsisting between Mr. B. K. Agarwal, S. S Gupta and Mr. Atmaram Shamrao Kirtikar, carrying on business in the name of Kirti Agencies is dissolved and Mr. Atmaram Shamrao Kirtikar has retired from the said partnership from the 1st day of November 1945. Our clients Mr. B. K. Agarwal and Mr. S. S. Gupta have taken over the stock-in-trade and outstandings of the said Kirti Agencies and they continue the said business in the said name of Kirti Agencies from 1st November, 1945.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1945.

KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Attorneys for Mr. B. K. Agarwal and Mr. S. S. Gupta. 5569

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered 130931 on the life of Mr. Jacinto Fonseca of Kolikalyan. Duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

(Sd.) H. E. JONES,
Manager.
Bombay, 17th November, 1945. (9998)

## AUCTION SALES

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AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A. M. Property of C. James, Esq., and others, at Chowpatty Sea Face, near Vianelli's Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, dining, writing, and dressing table, side-board, show case, Zoola, Sofa cabinet, Chesterfield almirah, bed, Austrian and Phillips safe, Remington standard and underwood portable typewriter, Singer-rd.-bobbin foot machine, musical box etc. T. 40213. EASTERN AUCTION CO.

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Under instructions from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, Messrs BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 24th November 1945, at 2 P.M. (S.T.) at Police Commissioner's Office, opposite Arthur Crawford Market, all the Intestate and Unclaimed properties such as:—

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The above will be on view on the sale day and cash will be required at the time of sale.

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**IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY BUYERS IN RISING RESIDENTIAL QUARTERS.**

Sale of Immovable property known as "TATA MANSION" at Cumballa Hill and at the corner of Altamont Road.

Under instructions from Messrs. Eastley Lam & Co., and Messrs. Vachha & Co., Attorneys for the Vendors Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., will sell by Public Auction the undermentioned property on Thursday, the 29th November, 1945 at 4 p.m. on the premises.

Pension and Tax land (since redeemed) with building thereon known as 'TATA MANSION" situate at Cumballa Hill at the corner of Altamont Road, and Gowalia Tank Road, Bombay, containing by admeasurement about 1127 square yards but mentioned in the Cadastral Survey Register as admeasuring about 1130 square yards, bearing New Survey No. A/7068 and Cadastral Survey No. 635 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "D" Ward No. 3429 (2) and Street Nos. 37-108-110 and 112, Gowalia Tank Road and Altamont Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Vachha & Co., Attorneys-at-law, at Yusuf Building, Church Gate Street, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

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## CAPITAL

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| Authorised | ... | Rs. 25,00,000 |
| Subscribed | ... | Rs. 16,39,000 |
| Paid-Up | ... ... ... | Rs. 14,84,800 |

**PROSPECT OF MICA INDUSTRY**

* The history of the intensive electrification that has been in progress during the last three decades is the history of modern MICA INDUSTRY.
* Now in Post War Period Development of Industries, both large and small, agriculture, transport etc. will be to a great extent determined by the development of Electricity.
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## SHARES

All the Pref. shares are fully subscribed.

## SOME ORDINARY SHARES ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT PAR

(Ordinary shares of Rs. 25|- each—Payable Rs. 2/8/- with application Rs. 10/- within a month of allotment and balance within 60 days of allotment. Admission fee of Re. 1/- required for each application).

## APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Application forms and prospectus can be secured from and submitted to the Hd. Office of the company or any of the offices of the Central Bank of India Ltd., or Pioneer Bank Ltd.

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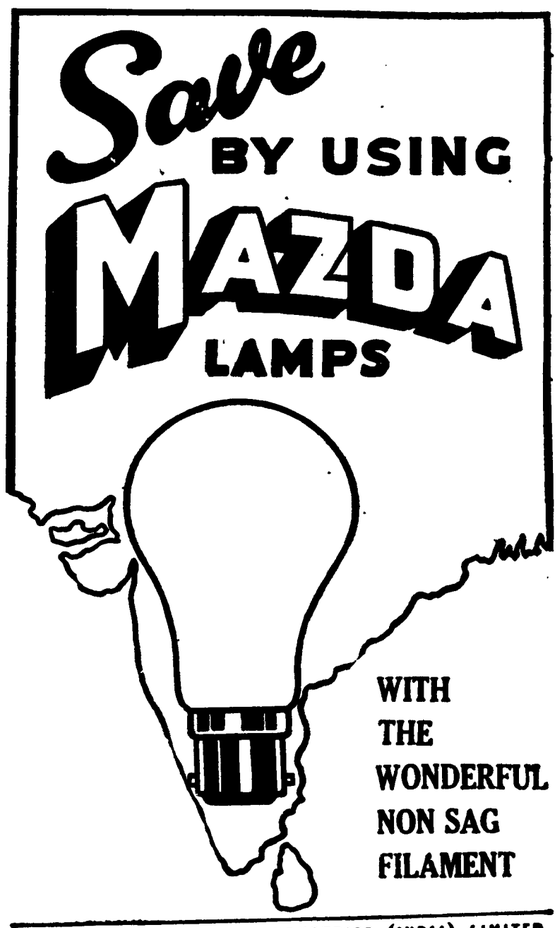


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